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...New York stocks very feverish all day ...and closed slightly lower. Call loan rates ...advanced to 3 per cent. Pittsburgh stocks ...dull but firmer. Wheat and corn closed ...higher and oats lower at Chicago.—Pages ...10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Western Pennsylvania by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 65 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:39 and set cloudy at 7:04 o'clock. The following is the report of the local weather bureau:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	70	88	N.	Rain.
8 p. m.	30.04	71	64	N. E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 26:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	75	90	Mean	70	75
Minimum	65	63	Precipitation	.07	.36
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	12		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	2		Dfcy. for day	.03	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1	6		Exc. since Aug. 1	.25	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	165		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.16	

Official Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh east winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	Clear	Louisville	Clear
Chicago	Clear	New York	Cloudy
St. Louis	Clear	Washington	Cloudy
Detroit	Clear	Yellowstone	Pt. Cldy
Buffalo	Clear	Jacksonville	Pt. Cldy
Pittsburgh	Clear	New Orleans	Cloudy
Cleveland	Clear	Galveston	Clear

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GOES TO BOTTOM OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

Takes a Trip in the Submarine Torpedo Boat Plunger.

ADVENTURE A SECRET

Not Even His Family Knew the Chief Magistrate Had Gone Under Water.

PLEASED WITH CRAFT'S WORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon made a descent in Long Island sound, on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes and in that time was put through all the submarine feats of which she is capable. The president expressed tonight his delight at the novel experience and said that he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled. In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneuvring, the president has endeared himself to naval officers and men the world over and made Lieut. Charles H. Nelson, commander of the Plunger, the proudest and happiest man in the United States navy.

The president's intention not only to make a personal inspection of the tiny vessel, likely to prove so deadly in naval warfare, but to make a submarine descent in it was reached after a conference with Lieut. Nelson. The Plunger's commander explained to President Roosevelt the operations of the boat and assured him that a trip on her and a descent into the depths of Long Island sound would be as devoid of danger as would be a trip on a New York subway express train.

Satisfied a Long Desire.

The president long has desired to watch the operations of a submarine torpedo boat at close range and before this would have made a trip in one had he not been deterred from taking the risk by the advice of his friends and official associates. Convinced by the logic of Lieut. Nelson, he arranged to take a trip on the Plunger, and to have the little vessel perform all her wonderful feats while he was on board.

The special trial of the boat with the president on board took place between 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon in Long Island sound, just off the entrance to Oyster Bay. Shortly after 3 o'clock the president went aboard the Plunger in one of the launches of the naval yacht Sylph, which he boarded at the J. West Roosevelt pier.

As soon as the president had descended into the boat the manholes were closed and conveyed by the naval tender Apache, the Plunger started for the sound. No maneuvres were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. A stiff northeast breeze which had been blowing since last night kicked up a heavy sea in the sound, but the Plunger behaved beautifully. The water where the trial took place is about 40 feet deep, too shallow in the opinion of Lieut. Nelson and his experts, to enable the vessel to do her best work.

Explained the Mechanism.

Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth of water, she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the president by Lieut. Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvres which were performed.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in a submarine boat, a storm 40 feet above him was raging unnoticed. The rain descended in torrents and the northeaster whipped the surface of the water into big rollers, but it was as quiet and peaceful where the president sat as a parlor would be.

Explanations of the working of the vessel having been completed, Lieut. Nelson began to put her through her paces. From the bottom, porpoise diving was tried, that is, the boat would ascend to the surface of the sound for several seconds, long enough to enable her commander to sight any warship that might be within view, and then dive again immediately. After this maneuver had been repeated a few times, the Plunger was sent down a distance of 20 feet below the surface and her engines stopped. Then the engines were reversed and the boat ascended to the surface backwards. Lieut. Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth of 20 feet and while going at full speed at that depth, reversing her course. The complete turn occupied only one minute.

Demonstrated Her Ability.

Subsequently, the engines were stopped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of 20 feet. There she was kept motionless, a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours while awaiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of the blockading squadron which might be passing or repassing a given point. After many maneuvers had been performed, Lieut. Nelson ordered all lights on board extinguished to demonstrate how thoroughly the members of his crew knew their business. They worked perfectly in the inky darkness, evidently with as much skill and ease as they performed their duties in the glare of the electric light.

During the operations of the Plunger the tender Apache remained within a short distance, prepared to render any assistance that might be necessary. She was not needed, however, and the Plunger returned to her moorings near the J. West Roosevelt pier without an untoward incident. The president shook hands with all the crew as he left the vessel to return to Sagamore Hill.

In describing his experience tonight President Roosevelt expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which the tiny vessel was managed. He remarked particularly on the possibilities of the submarine torpedo-boats in actual war-

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Miss Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Congressman [illegible]worth on the Deck of the Transport Sumner as it Was Nearing Japan.

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GOES TO PRISON TO SAVE A WOMAN FROM DISGRACE

Remarkable Application for Pardon to Be Presented to New York Governor—Feigns Burglary When Trapped by Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—As strange a story as that constituting the plot of any novel, will be told to Gov. Higgins of New York by a New York city lawyer when he endeavors to secure the pardon of a man who chose to serve a sentence of three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison for theft of which he was innocent, to shield the name of a woman from scandal. Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer, said today that he would at once appeal for the pardon of the prisoner whose name he would not reveal, at the request of the woman whose reputation the prisoner had saved at the expense of his own liberty.

The woman, Mr. Fisher-Hansen said, had visited his office within a few days and said that her husband had just died and that she now wanted to do justice to the prisoner. They had been friends and, more than a year ago when her husband returned unexpectedly, he caught the other running away. To save her from scandal, the man confessed that he had broken into her home to steal. Whereupon he was arrested and is now in Sing Sing.

The prisoner, said Mr. Fisher-Hansen, was a young college student, who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested.

"I will not say whether it was Harvard, Yale or Princeton," said the lawyer. "No one has ever known what became of him, as he was tried and sentenced under an assumed name."

The woman in the case has also paid a penalty for her indiscretion, as a servant who knew of the affair has collected $55,000 in blackmail from her within a few years. She is a member of one of the best of the old families of New York and her late husband owned several factories in New Jersey.

The lawyer added that he expected a signed statement from the woman and would then investigate the case.

FORMER PRINCIPAL IN UNIONTOWN JAIL

Dr. H. F. Brooks Is Brought Back from London to Answer Embezzlement Charge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 25.—Dr. H. F. Brooks, ex-principal of the Uniontown schools, is now behind the bars in the Fayette county jail, Sheriff M. A. Kiefer and County Detective Alex McBeth having arrived here this morning with their prisoner.

They went to London to bring Brooks back to answer the charge of embezzle-

Dr. H. F. Brooks.

ment preferred by the Uniontown school board in connection with the alleged misappropriation of about $1,000 tuition money collected from pupils from outside districts attending the Uniontown schools. The board also wishes an accounting for other money.

This morning in jail Brooks declined to talk about the charges against him, saying:

"There are two sides to every story. I had rather not make any statement whatever until I consult an attorney. I will get bail if I can, but they will likely want to put it up pretty high on me."

With regard to his treatment by English officers Brooks spoke in complimentary terms.

LARGE PADLOCK DID NOT STOP BURGLARS

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A bold robbery occurred at Millwood this morning, the thieves securing $540 in cash and $1,900 in checks belonging to Rufus Shoup of Bolivar, who was visiting the home of John McCracken of Millwood. Shoup had the money and checks in a satchel, which was fastened with a padlock. He had left the satchel in his room and was eating breakfast with the family when the robbery is thought to have taken place.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans in Paris are De Wolff, Mrs. J. Wolff, M. P. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, Miss E. M. Clinton and William J. Patton of Pittsburgh.

YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITOES COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA

State Commissioner of Health Has Secured Specimens for Study of

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yellow fever victim. [illegible]

west coast of Florida is literally alive with the stegimia faciata.

Dr. Dixon will receive some additional facts concerning the yellow fever mosquito. This casual investigation made by Mr. Heha and the specimens he collected will aid materially in the study that Dr. Dixon has suggested to the state quarantine board to trace the origin of the yellow fever mosquito.

HE CATCHES THE HABIT.

Policeman Whose Specialty Is Wife-Beaters Is Sent Up for the Same Offense.

DERBY, CONN., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—With a record of 12 arrests of wife beaters to his credit, John Coffey, an Ansonia policeman, was sent to jail today for a month for beating his own wife. Mrs. Coffey and her pretty 12-year-old daughter testified that because his wife could not find his hat, which he had mislaid, he struck her in the face several times.

Judge Bryant scored Coffey severely and said he regretted he could not dismiss him from the police force, whereupon Coffey removed his badge and announced his resignation. Coffey went to jail handcuffed to a common drunkard he had arrested.

REACHES THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Vice President Fairbanks Meets Mayor Weaver and Other Dignitaries.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was tendered a reception this afternoon at the Thousand Islands house. He was received by R. J. Tracewell, comptroller of the United States treasury; Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia and others.

Mayor Alan C. Forbes of Syracuse and others extended an invitation to Mr. Fairbanks to speak at the New York state fair at Syracuse on Monday, September 11. The vice president stated that he would consider the invitation and make known his decision next Monday.

HARD FATE OF THE BLACK SEA MUTINEERS

LIBAU, RUSSIA, Aug. 25.—The court-martial of 137 mutineers of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has just been completed. Eight of the prisoners were sentenced to be shot, but it was recommended that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Nineteen others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

PEACE HAS FAINT HOPE

Envoys Seem About to Part from Portsmouth as Enemies.

ON A SLENDER THREAD

President Roosevelt Is Alone Looked to to Change the Situation.

BARRED BY WORDS AND CASH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor, and that in reality only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air was filled tonight with gloomy forebodings, as superficially everything indicated that tomorrow's session of the conference will prove the "seance d'adieu."

In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached M. Witte up to this evening which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura on Wednesday, and therefore, unless Japan has a new proposal to make tomorrow, all that seems to remain is for the plenipotentiaries to meet, sign a declaration that the conference has completed its labors, shake hands and part as enemies, not as friends.

Still Unknown Factors.

But there are still unknown factors in the situation which in a twinkling might change the situation. The result of President Roosevelt's second appeal direct to Emperor Nicholas has not transpired, and the result of the pressure on Japan to alter the form of her proposal by the elimination of the purchase price of the northern half of Sakhalin is not known. But the indications on both scores are not reassuring. The press dispatches from Tokyo and St. Petersburg, read with most intense interest here, indicate an intransigent attitude on the part of both governments. Yet both are anxious for peace and only "words and money" bar the path.

Probably it is not a matter of more than $99,000,000. Yet the Japanese cling doggedly to their demands. Their people at home insist upon it. The most competent Japanese authority who did not conceal his pessimism, when asked tonight, whether, for the sake of peace, Japan would yield further, replied:

"Read the dispatches from Tokyo and draw your own conclusions."

May Scale Money Demand.

Nevertheless, there is warrant for the statement that they are not as implacable as they appear and from a conversation had tonight, the distinct impression was gathered that they would scale their money demand and use any "formula" which would be acceptable to Russia. It is not believed they propose to let the conference end tomorrow.

On the Russian side all pretense of claiming that Witte is any longer negotiating has been abandoned. He has gone to the furthermore limit of his imperial master's orders. More he cannot do sincerely as he personally may desire to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. His position is a difficult and peculiar one. He is a statesman of large ambition. Liberal at heart, he is yet a servant of his sovereign. At the present juncture, his role is described as like that of Mirabeau. He stands between the king and his people. He obeys his sovereign, but he wants his people to know where the responsibility for the fate of the negotiations must rest. At the same time he cannot himself take a firm stand against his sovereign.

The Diplomacy of M. Witte.

For this reason, and the authenticated history of this conference will bear out this statement, he preferred when first appealed to by President Roosevelt to have the latter go straight to the emperor with his suggestion. Though perhaps in full sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt, to have himself appear in support of it too ardently or even to have openly indorsed it against his instructions, might,

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LEGASPI PROVES INTERESTING CITY

Taft Party Thinks Well of Albay Capital City—Novel Decorations of Hemp.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEGASPI, P. I., Aug. 25.—Via Manila Aug. 25.—The transport Logan, with Secretary Taft and party on board, arrived here today. The city, which is the capital of Albay province in Luzon, was from all appearances the most prosperous of all the places in the islands so far visited by the party. The decorations displayed in honor of the visitors were decidedly ingenious and highly elaborate.

An interesting display of hemp, the main source of wealth of this community, was the feature of the parade, and along the entire route of three miles from their city to Camp Daraga trees at intervals of every 12 feet were draped with this valuable fiber.

A banquet was spread at noon, at which Senator Long of Kansas made a very effective speech, during which he virtually promised that the privileges of free trade would be granted to the islands for the reason that from them no fear of competition of any [illegible] form. The speakers were [illegible] in their expressions of ad[illegible] the place.

[illegible]ving Miss Roosevelt was pre[illegible] many interesting souvenirs

Tomorrow, August 26, the [illegible] arrive at Sorsogon, a town [illegible]bout 23 miles south of Le[illegible]day, August 28, she will put [illegible]aval base of the American [illegible]quadron, arriving at Manila [illegible]ing of the same day.

...'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

...man Charged With Murder of Children to Get Insurance.

GRAYLING, MICH., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Naomi Aldrich of Frederick, Mich., after a preliminary examination, was today bound over for trial before the circuit court, charged with having poisoned her two little sons, aged 6 and 8 years, with arsenic.

Early in July Mrs. Aldrich insured the lives of her sons for $50 each. The boys died during the week of August 6, under suspicious circumstances. An investigation was made and the arrest of Mrs. Aldrich followed. It is alleged that the woman made an end of her children in order to procure the insurance money.

Mr. Hay Not a Rich Man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for the probate of Mr. Hay's will was filed today in the probate court. The petition states that Mr. Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than $250,000.

HALF MILLION MEN READY FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD

Russia Is Hurrying Preparations to Carry on the War If the Peace Negotiations Fail—Will Never Pay War Tribute.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A Record Herald special cable from St. Petersburg says:

That the war is to continue is indicated by the feverish activity shown everywhere in preparing for the supreme struggle. Half a million troops that participated in the summer maneuvers are available for duty in Manchuria, and a large proportion of them are to be dispatched thither as rapidly as possible.

Prince Wolkonsky said today:

"Peace is impossible. President Roosevelt's last attempt to bring Russia and Japan to an agreement has failed because the czar has solemnly promised his people to pay not a single kopeck of tribute and to surrender not an inch of territory. Never since it became an empire has Russia paid tribute or ceded territory. The first ruler of the nation who does either of these things signs his own death warrant. Such payments, however disguised, would provoke a revolution.

"Linevitch now commands the greatest army that Russia ever put into the field. The fruits of the vast sacrifices made to bring this about must be utilized. A great victory would bring genuine peace at home and abroad, but a humiliating treaty would be the signal for the bloodiest revolution in history, the enraged army joining with the despoiled people and turning their terrible anger against the established order of government."

LIDIATAPUDZY, MANCHURIA, Aug. 25.—The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan and the hope that the war will continue is expressed repeatedly.

EQUITABLE ASKS INQUIRY

Directors Admit Some of State's Charges and Ask Investigation.

HAS SOME BAD LOANS

One of These Was to Depew Improvement Company for Large Sum.

DIRECTORS NOT INFORMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance society today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrongdoings in managing the money of the society. The document which announced this determination was the answer of the 49 Equitable directors to charges made against them in connection with a suit brought against the Equitable Life Assurance society by the state. This answer was filed with Attorney General Julius M. Mayer.

Admission is made that some officials of the Equitable have been guilty of improper and illegal acts. In all 12 charges are answered by the directors. Among these answers they admit the $250,000 loan to the Depew Improvement Company. They admit the $95,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Company, but waive responsibility in this loan so far as the board of directors is concerned and indicate Messrs. Alexander, Jordan and Deming as the persons having the most intimate knowledge of these transactions.

Blame Only a Few.

The charge that excessive salaries were paid to officers of the Equitable is not directly answered, but admission is made that under guise of salaries excessive fees were given to certain Equitable officials who were also directors in other companies. In defense the answer states that these practices were not known to the whole board of directors.

Outlining their belief as to the best policy to pursue in fixing the blame for the Equitable scandals the directors say first that the blame for alleged cases of misconduct will be found to rest on individual officers and not upon the directors as a body. Having made this explanation the answer then admits in a general way the wrongdoing charged.

The first charge specifically answered is that premises in Broadway were let at inadequate rental to the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company. This is admitted, but it is denied that at the time this lease was made James H. Hyde, James W. Alexander, William Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell, Valentine P. Snyder, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles B. Alexander, Henry R. Winthrop, Alvin W. Krech and William E. McIntyre were stockholders and directors in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.

With certain reservations, admission is then made that the capital stock of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company was acquired by the Equitable society, which paid $350 a share for shares of a par value of $100. The reservations in favor of the Equitable, in connection with the charge, include a claim that these allegations are true in respect to certain of the Equitable officers, but that the alleged purchases were never known to the whole board of directors.

Know Nothing of Agents' Loans.

As to excessive and unwarranted loans to agents the reply admits that they were made.

The directors further admit that the officers who permitted wasteful, improvident and improper advances of money to agents may have been guilty of grave errors of judgment, but assert that they have no information sufficient to form a belief that these officers were knowingly guilty of such improper acts. Instances are mentioned in which the system of making advances to agents is necessary and proper within reasonable limits.

The consolidation of the Western National bank of New York City with the National Bank of the United States of New York, by which a money loss resulted to the Equitable society and a profit to some of its directors, is also admitted. But the directors say that the responsibility for these losses must be divided among those individual defendants who "directly participated in, or had, or by reason of their official duties and position, should have had, knowledge of the transactions."

The table of alleged improper salaries to Equitable officials, which was embodied in the state's charges, is declared to be a true statement of the figures. A direct admission is then made that these sums were paid without sufficient vouchers or audit, but the directors say their opinion is reserved as to whether "such sums were large and in all cases unwarranted."

Pensions Given Liberally.

Admissions of greater latitude, however, are made on the subject of pensions and to the charges that money under the guise of fees was received by directors and stockholders who were simultaneously officers of the Equitable and other corporations.

Denial is next made of any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the payment of attorneys' fees which were disproportionate to the services rendered.

The $250,000 loan to the Depew Improvement Company is admitted, with a proviso which states that this admission is restricted to "those of the individual defendants who were, or ought to have been, cognizant of these transactions."

The directors then announce that an examination of all facts in connection with the Depew Improvement Company is now being prosecuted with a view to recovering either by legal action or by adjustment out of court any sums that may be found due to the Equitable society, whether the persons now possessing this money are officers of the Equitable or of the Depew Improvement Company.

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Messrs. Francies, Kopp, Kirschler and Muelbronner met yesterday in Allegheny.—Page 3.

Fender issue remained unsettled, while successful rest was made in Tarentum.—Page 8.

The Gazette's directory of prominent pleasure resorts, tour and steamship sailings.—Page 5.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh won at Boston. Wagner hit a home run and stole home.—Page 7.

Buffalo to play Pittsburgh at lacrosse today, introducing game in this city.—Page 7.

Schedule for Western Pennsylvania championship tennis tourney is announced.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks very feverish all day and closed slightly lower. Call loan rates advanced to 4 per cent. Pittsburgh stocks dull but firmer. Wheat and corn closed higher and oats lower at Chicago.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Western Pennsylvania by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 65 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:39 and set cloudy at 7:04 o'clock. The following is the report of the local weather bureau:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	70	88	N.	Rain.
8 p. m.	30.04	73	64	N. E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 25:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	75	86	Mean	70	76
Minimum	65	63	Precipitation	.07	.36
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	12		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Dfcy. for day	5		Dfcy. for day		.03
Dfcy. since Aug. 1	5		Exc. since Aug. 1		.25
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	163		Dfcy. since Jan. 1		1.16

Official Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh east winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	76 Clear	Louisville	78 Clear
Chicago	66 Clear	New York	66 Cloudy
St. Louis	78 Clear	Washington	76 Cloudy
Pittsburgh	72 Clear	Tallahassee	84 Pt. Cldy
Buffalo	64 Clear	Jacksonville	82 Cloudy
Detroit	70 Clear	New Orleans	84 Cloudy
Cleveland	70 Clear	Galveston	88 Clear

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GOES TO BOTTOM OF LONG ISLAND SOUND

Takes a Trip in the Submarine Torpedo Boat Plunger.

ADVENTURE A SECRET

Not Even His Family Knew the Chief Magistrate Had Gone Under Water.

PLEASED WITH CRAFT'S WORK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon made a descent in Long Island sound, on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes and in that time was put through all the submarine feats of which she is capable. The president expressed tonight his delight at the novel experience and said that he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled. In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneuvring, the president has endeared himself to naval officers and men the world over and made Lieut. Charles H. Nelson, commander of the Plunger, the proudest and happiest man in the United States navy.

The president's intention not only to make a personal inspection of the tiny vessel, likely to prove so deadly in naval warfare, but to make a submarine descent in it was reached after a conference with Lieut. Nelson. The Plunger's commander explained to President Roosevelt the operations of the boat and assured him that a trip on her and a descent into the depths of Long Island sound would be as devoid of danger as would be a trip on a New York subway express train.

Satisfied a Long Desire.

The president long has desired to watch the operations of a submarine torpedo boat at close range and before this would have made a trip in one had he not been deterred from taking the risk by the advice of his friends and official associates. Convinced by the logic of Lieut. Nelson, he arranged to take a trip on the Plunger, and to have the little vessel perform all her wonderful feats while he was on board.

The special trial of the boat with the president on board took place between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon in Long Island sound, just off the entrance to Oyster Bay. Shortly after 3 o'clock the president went aboard the Plunger in one of the launches of the naval yacht Sylph, which he boarded at the J. West Roosevelt pier.

As soon as the president had descended into the boat the manholes were closed and conveyed by the naval tender Apache, the Plunger started for the sound. No maneuvres were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. A stiff northeast breeze which had been blowing since last night kicked up a heavy sea in the sound, but the Plunger behaved beautifully. The water where the trial took place is about 40 feet deep, too shallow in the opinion of Lieut. Nelson and his experts, to enable the vessel to do her best work.

Explained the Mechanism.

Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth of water, she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the president by Lieut. Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvres which were performed.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in a submarine boat, a storm 40 feet above him was raging unnoticed. The rain descended in torrents and the northeaster whipped the surface of the water into big rollers, but it was as quiet and peaceful where the president sat as a parlor would be.

Explanations of the working of the vessel having been completed, Lieut. Nelson began to put her through her paces. From the bottom, porpoise diving was tried, that is, the boat would ascend to the surface of the sound for several seconds, long enough to enable her commander to sight any warship that might be within view, and then dive again immediately. After this maneuver had been repeated a few times, the Plunger was sent down a distance of 20 feet below the surface and her engines stopped. Then the engines were reversed and the boat ascended to the surface backwards. Lieut. Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth of 20 feet and while going at full speed at that depth, reversing her course. The complete turn occupied only one minute.

Demonstrated Her Ability.

Subsequently, the engines were stopped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of 20 feet. There she was kept motionless, a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours while awaiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of the blockading squadron which might be passing or repassing a given point. After many maneuvers had been performed, Lieut. Nelson ordered all lights on board extinguished to demonstrate how thoroughly the members of his crew knew their business. They worked perfectly in the inky darkness, evidently with as much skill and ease as they performed their duties in the glare of the electric light.

During the operations of the Plunger the tender Apache remained within a short distance, prepared to render any assistance that might be necessary. She was not needed, however, and the Plunger returned to her moorings near the J. West Roosevelt pier without an untoward incident. The president shook hands with all the crew as he left the vessel to return to Sagamore Hill.

In describing his experience tonight President Roosevelt expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which the tiny vessel was managed. He remarked particularly on the possibilities of the submarine torpedo-boats in actual war-

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Miss Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Congressman Longworth on the Deck of the Transport Sumner as it Was Nearing Japan.

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GOES TO PRISON TO SAVE A WOMAN FROM DISGRACE

Remarkable Application for Pardon to Be Presented to New York Governor—Feigns Burglary When Trapped by Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—As strange a story as that constituting the plot of any novel, will be told to Gov. Higgins of New York by a New York city lawyer when he endeavors to secure the pardon of a man who chose to serve a sentence of three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison for theft of which he was innocent, to shield the name of a woman from scandal. Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer, said today that he would at once appeal for the pardon of the prisoner whose name he would not reveal, at the request of the woman whose reputation the prisoner had saved at the expense of his own liberty.

The woman, Mr. Fisher-Hansen said, had visited his office within a few days and said that her husband had just died and that she now wanted to do justice to the prisoner. They had been friends and more than a year ago when her husband returned unexpectedly, he caught the other running away. To save her from scandal, the man confessed that he had broken into her home to steal. Whereupon he was arrested and is now in Sing Sing.

The prisoner, said Mr. Fisher-Hansen, was a young college student, who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested.

"I will not say whether it was Harvard, Yale or Princeton," said the lawyer. "No one has ever known what became of him, as he was tried and sentenced under an assumed name."

The woman in the case has also paid a penalty for her indiscretion, as a servant who knew of the affair has collected $56,-000 in blackmail from her within a few years. She is a member of one of the best of the old families of New York and her late husband owned several factories in New Jersey.

The lawyer added that he expected a signed statement from the woman and would then investigate the case.

FORMER PRINCIPAL IN UNIONTOWN JAIL

Dr. H. F. Brooks Is Brought Back from London to Answer Embezzlement Charge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 25.—Dr. H. F. Brooks, ex-principal of the Uniontown schools, is now behind the bars in the Fayette county jail, Sheriff M. A. Kiefer and County Detective Alex McBeth having arrived here this morning with their prisoner.

They went to London to bring Brooks back to answer the charge of embezzle-

Dr. H. F. Brooks.

ment preferred by the Uniontown school board in connection with the alleged misappropriation of about $1,000 tuition money collected from pupils from outside districts attending the Uniontown schools. The board also wishes an accounting for other money.

This morning in jail Brooks declined to talk about the charges against him, saying:

"There are two sides to every story. I had rather not make any statement whatever until I consult an attorney. I will get bail if I can, but they will likely want to put it up pretty high on me."

With regard to his treatment by English officers Brooks spoke in complimentary terms.

LARGE PADLOCK DID NOT STOP BURGLARS

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A bold robbery occurred at Millwood this morning, the thieves securing $540 in cash and $1,900 in checks belonging to Rufus Shoup of Bolivar, who was visiting the home of John McCracken of Millwood. Shoup had the money and checks in a satchel, which was fastened with a padlock. He had left the satchel in his room and was eating breakfast with the family when the robbery is thought to have taken place.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans in Paris are Dr. Wolff, Mrs. J. Wolff, M. P. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, Miss E. M. Clinton and William J. Patton of Pittsburgh.

YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITOES COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA

State Commissioner of Health Has Secured Specimens for Study of Quarantine Board.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Real yellow fever mosquitoes will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow. They are for Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, and were collected along the west coast of Florida by James A. G. Rehn, one of the assistant curators of the Academy of Natural Science, who returned today from a two weeks' trip through the peninsula state.

But these fever mosquitoes are dead, and furthermore, they never bit a yellow fever victim. Mr. Rehn says the west coast of Florida is literally alive with the stegmia faciata.

Dr. Dixon will receive some additional facts concerning the yellow fever mosquito. This casual investigation made by Mr. Rehn and the specimens he collected will aid materially in the study that Dr. Dixon has suggested to the state quarantine board to trace the origin of the yellow fever mosquito.

HE CATCHES THE HABIT.

Policeman Whose Specialty Is Wife-Beaters Is Sent Up for the Same Offense.

DERBY, CONN., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—With a record of 13 arrests of wife beaters to his credit, John Coffey, an Ansonia policeman, was sent to jail today for a month for beating his own wife. Mrs. Coffey and her pretty 12-year-old daughter testified that because his wife could not find his hat, which he had mislaid, he struck her in the face several times.

Judge Bryant scored Coffey severely and said he regretted he could not dismiss him from the police force, whereupon Coffey removed his badge and announced his resignation. Coffey went to jail handcuffed to a common drunkard he had arrested.

REACHES THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Vice President Fairbanks Meets Mayor Weaver and Other Dignitaries.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was tendered a reception this afternoon at the Thousand Islands house. He was received by R. J. Tracewell, comptroller of the United States treasury; Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia and others.

Mayor Alan C. Forbes of Syracuse and others extended an invitation to Mr. Fairbanks to speak at the New York state fair at Syracuse on Monday, September 11. The vice president stated that he would consider the invitation and make known his decision next Monday.

HARD FATE OF THE BLACK SEA MUTINEERS

LIBAU, RUSSIA, Aug. 25.—The court-martial of 137 mutineers of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine has just been completed. Eight of the prisoners were sentenced to be shot, but it was recommended that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Nineteen others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

PEACE HAS FAINT HOPE

Envoys Seem About to Part from Portsmouth as Enemies.

ON A SLENDER THREAD

President Roosevelt Is Alone Looked to to Change the Situation.

BARRED BY WORDS AND CASH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—**The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor, and that in reality only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air was filled tonight with gloomy forebodings, as superficially everything indicated that tomorrow's session of the conference will prove the "seance d'adieu."

In the most positive fashion it is declared that no new instructions had reached M. Witte up to this evening which would permit him to entertain the consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura on Wednesday, and therefore, unless Japan has a new proposal to make tomorrow, all that seems to remain is for the plenipotentiaries to meet, sign a declaration that the conference has completed its labors, shake hands and part as enemies, not as friends.

Still Unknown Factors.

But there are still unknown factors in the situation which in a twinkling might change the situation. The result of President Roosevelt's second appeal direct to Emperor Nicholas has not transpired, and the result of the pressure on Japan to alter the form of her proposal by the elimination of the purchase price of the northern half of Sakhalin is not known. But the indications on both scores are not reassuring. The press dispatches from Tokyo and St. Petersburg, read with most intense interest here, indicate an intransigent attitude on the part of both governments. Yet both are anxious for peace and only "words and money" bar the path.

Probably it is not a matter of more than $20,000,000. Yet the Japanese cling doggedly to their demands. Their people at home insist upon it. The most competent Japanese authority who did not conceal his pessimism, when asked tonight, whether, for the sake of peace, Japan would yield further, replied:

"Read the dispatches from Tokyo and draw your own conclusions."

May Scale Money Demand.

Nevertheless, there is warrant for the statement that they are not as implacable as they appear and from a conversation had tonight, the distinct impression was gathered that they would scale their money demand and use any "formula" which would be acceptable to Russia. It is not believed they propose to let the conference end tomorrow.

On the Russian side all pretense of claiming that Witte is any longer negotiating has been abandoned. He has gone to the furthermore limit of his imperial master's orders. More, he cannot do sincerely as he personally may desire to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. His position is a difficult and peculiar one. He is a statesman of large ambition. Liberal at heart, he is yet a servant of his sovereign. At the present juncture, his role is described as like that of Mirabeau. He stands between the king and his people. He obeys his sovereign, but he wants his people to know where the responsibility for the fate of the negotiations must rest. At the same time he cannot himself take a firm stand against his sovereign.

The Diplomacy of M. Witte.

For this reason, and the authenticated history of this conference will bear out this statement, he preferred when first appealed to by President Roosevelt to have the latter go straight to the emperor with his suggestion. Though perhaps in full sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt, to have himself appear in support of it too ardently or even to have openly indorsed it against his instructions, might,

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LEGASPI PROVES INTERESTING CITY

Taft Party Thinks Well of Albay Capital City—Novel Decorations of Hemp.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEGASPI, P. I., Aug. 25.—Via Manila Aug. 25.—The transport Logan, with Secretary Taft and party on board, arrived here today. The city, which is the capital of Albay province in Luzon, was from all appearances the most prosperous of all the places in the islands so far visited by the party. The decorations displayed in honor of the visitors were decidedly ingenious and highly elaborate.

An interesting display of hemp, the main source of wealth of this community, was the feature of the parade, and along the entire route of three miles from their city to Camp Daraga trees at intervals of every 12 feet were draped with this valuable fiber.

A banquet was spread at noon, at which Senator Long of Kansas made a very effective speech, during which he virtually promised that the privileges of free trade would be granted to the islands for the reason that from them there was no fear of competition of any pronounced form. The speakers were unanimous in their expressions of admiration of the place.

Before leaving Miss Roosevelt was presented with many interesting souvenirs by citizens. Tomorrow, August 26, the Logan will arrive at Sorsogon, a town in Albay, about 23 miles south of Legaspi. Monday, August 28, she will put in at the naval base of the American Philippine squadron, arriving at Manila on the evening of the same day.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Michigan Woman Charged With Murder of Children to Get Insurance.

GRAYLING, MICH., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Naomi Aldrich of Frederick, Mich., after a preliminary examination, was today bound over for trial before the circuit court, charged with having poisoned her two little sons, aged 6 and 8 years, with arsenic.

Early in July Mrs. Aldrich insured the lives of her sons for $50 each. The boys died during the week of August 6, under suspicious circumstances. An investigation was made and the arrest of Mrs. Aldrich followed. It is alleged that the woman made an end of her children in order to procure the insurance money.

Mr. Hay Not a Rich Man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for the probate of Mr. Hay's will was filed today in the probate court. The petition states that Mr. Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than $250,000.

HALF MILLION MEN READY FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD

Russia Is Hurrying Preparations to Carry on the War If the Peace Negotiations Fail—Will Never Pay War Tribute.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A Record Herald special cable from St. Petersburg says:

That the war is to continue is indicated by the feverish activity shown everywhere in preparing for the supreme struggle. Half a million troops that participated in the summer maneuvers are available for duty in Manchuria, and a large proportion of them are to be dispatched thither as rapidly as possible.

Prince Wolkonsky said today:

"Peace is impossible. President Roosevelt's last attempt to bring Russia and Japan to an agreement has failed because the czar has solemnly promised his people to pay not a single kopeck of tribute and to surrender not an inch of territory. Never since it became an empire has Russia paid tribute or ceded territory. The first ruler of the nation who does either of these things signs his own death warrant. Such payments, however, disguised, would provoke a revolution.

"Linevitch now commands the greatest army that Russia ever put into the field. The fruits of the vast sacrifices made to bring this about must be utilized. A great victory would bring genuine peace at home and abroad, but a humiliating treaty would be the signal for the bloodiest revolution in history, the enraged army joining with the despoiled people and turning their terrible anger against the established order of government."

LIDIADPUDEY, MANCHURIA, Aug. 25.—The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan and the hope that the war will continue is expressed repeatedly.

EQUITABLE ASKS INQUIRY

Directors Admit Some of State's Charges and Ask Investigation.

HAS SOME BAD LOANS

One of These Was to Depew Improvement Company for Large Sum.

DIRECTORS NOT INFORMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance society today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrongdoings in managing the money of the society. The document which announced this determination was the answer of the 19 Equitable directors to charges made against them in connection with a suit brought against the Equitable Life Assurance society by the state. This answer was filed with Attorney General Julius M. Mayer.

Admission is made that some officials of the Equitable have been guilty of improper and illegal acts. In all 19 charges are answered by the directors. Among these answers they admit the $250,-000 loan to the Depew Improvement Company. They admit the $208,000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Company, but waive responsibility in this loan so far as the board of directors is concerned and indicate Messrs. Alexander, Jordan and Deming as the persons having the most intimate knowledge of these transactions.

Blame Only a Few.

The charge that excessive salaries were paid to officers of the Equitable is not directly answered, but admission is made that under guise of salaries excessive fees were given to certain Equitable officials who were also directors in other companies. In defense the answer states that these practices were not known to the whole board of directors.

Outlining their belief as to the best policy to pursue in fixing the blame for the Equitable scandals the directors say first that the blame for alleged cases of misconduct will be found to rest on individual officers and not upon the directors as a body. Having made this explanation the answer then admits in a general way the wrongdoing charged.

The first charge specifically answered is that premises in Broadway were let at inadequate rental to the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company. This is admitted, but it is denied that at the time this lease was made James H. Hyde, James W. Alexander, William Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell, Valentine P. Snyder, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles R. Alexander, Henry R. Winthrop, Alvin W. Krech and William H. McIntyre were stockholders and directors in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.

With certain reservations, admission is then made that the capital stock of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company was acquired by the Equitable society, which paid $50 a share for shares of a par value of $100. The reservations in favor of the Equitable, in connection with this charge, include a claim that these allegations are true in respect to certain of the Equitable officers, but that the alleged purchases were never known to the whole board of directors.

Know Nothing of Agents' Loans.

As to excessive and unwarranted loans to agents the reply admits that they were made.

The directors further admit that the officers who permitted wasteful, improvident and improper advances of money to agents may have been guilty of grave errors of judgment, but assert that they have no information sufficient to form a belief that these officers were knowingly guilty of such improper acts. Instances are mentioned in which the system of making advances to agents is necessary and proper within reasonable limits.

The consolidation of the Western National bank of New York City with the National Bank of the United States of New York, by which a money loss resulted to the Equitable society and a profit to some of its directors, is also admitted. But the directors say that the responsibility for these losses must be divided among those individual defendants who "directly participated in, or had, or by reason of their official duties and position, should have had, knowledge of the transactions."

The table of alleged improper salaries to Equitable officials, which was embodied in the state's charges, is declared to be a true statement of the figures. A direct admission is then made that these sums were paid without sufficient vouchers or audit, but the directors say their opinion is reserved as to whether "such sums were large and in all cases unwarranted."

Pensions Given Liberally.

Admissions of greater latitude, however, are made on the subject of pensions and to the charges that money under the guise of fees was received by directors and stockholders who were simultaneously officers of the Equitable and other corporations.

Denial is next made of any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief concerning the payment of attorneys' fees which were disproportionate to the services rendered.

The $250,000 loan to the Depew Improvement Company is admitted, with a proviso which states that this admission is restricted to "those of the individual defendants who were, or ought to have been, cognizant of these transactions."

The directors then announce that an examination of all facts in connection with the Depew Improvement Company is now being prosecuted with a view to recovering either by legal action or by adjustment out of court any sums that may be found due to the Equitable society, whether the persons now possessing this money are officers of the Equitable or of the Depew Improvement Company.

Charges of the existence of excessive deposits in the National Bank of Com-

merce of New York, the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia and at least 19 other banks are admitted, but this admission is restricted to those directors and officers who actually had charge of or knowledge of these transactions.

Ask for Investigation.

Precisely the same restricted admission is made concerning the officers of the American Deposit and Loan Company, a corporation which is admitted to have been organized for lending money to policy-holders upon policies held in the Equitable and used to the profit of directors and others in the Equitable.

The $16,000,000 surplus held by the Equitable society is the final item considered by the directors, and in substance their reply on this charge is that they do not know precisely what their rights are regarding the surplus, and that they are willing to leave this matter for the courts to decide.

In conclusion the answer says:

"Wherefore, this defendant joins in the prayer of the plaintiff in this action and thereupon submits its rights and interests in the matters in question to the judgment of the court."

Wallace MacFarlane appears as attorney for the Equitable, with Austen G. Fox as associate counsel.

THE REV. C. S. HOLMES IS SUSPENDED BY BISHOP

Connectional Council Reviews the Mercer Pastor's Case and Sustains the Elders' Action.

At the session of the connectional council of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church yesterday morning in Avery mission chapel, Allegheny, the standing of the Rev. C. S. Holmes, also known as Charles Smith, in the church, was taken up and discussed. Holmes was pastor of the church at Mercer, Pa., and was suspended indefinitely by Elder G. W. Lewis, it being alleged Holmes forged the name of the church trustees to a note for a suit of clothes.

Holmes then went to Cleveland and contracted with a real estate dealer to buy a church in Cleveland, representing himself as the commissioner of the Rev. W. H. Coffee of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the board of church extension. When the time came to close the deal Holmes disappeared. The council authorized the secretary of the meeting to notify the newspapers and police that Holmes had been suspended from church membership indefinitely.

Delegates were elected to the International Religious federation which will meet in New York in November as follows: Delegates—Bishops J. W. Wood, A. Walters, G. W. Clinton, J. W. Alstork, J. W. Smith, J. S. Caldwell; ministers, the Revs. G. L. Blackwell, F. M. Jacobs, R. A. Morrison, G. C. Clements, E. D. W. Jones, E. F. Wheeler, J. F. Lee and Prof. S. G. Atkins.

Alternates—Bishops, E. H. Lomax, C. R. Harris; ministers, the Revs. A. J. Rodgers, M. R. Franklin, J. H. McMullin, P. A. Wallace, J. W. Thomas, H. L. Lee, G. W. Johnson W. H. Levenport, J. C. Dauney and Prof. J. P. Scott.

At the afternoon session the report of the church extension showed that during the last six months the total receipts were $5,965.87 and nearly all of the income was spent. Bishop H. P. Williams, in discussing the report, stated that the church extension society is expected to donate and not loan money, and for that reason the life is being sapped out of the department of loans. He declared donating funds must stop. The council decided that the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies must remain as they are, but the societies will hereafter be allowed to appoint their own missionary organizers.

G. L. Blackwell, corresponding secretary of the board of missions, showed $8,289 had been raised for missions since the last general conference; that the board supports five foreign missionaries; two foreign mission schools, and 96 home missionaries, the latter being mostly located in the south.

FLYING COLUMN READY.

French General Has His Troops on the Moroccan Frontier, and Is Awaiting Further Orders.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Gen. Llautey, commanding a flying column in Algeria near the Moroccan frontier, after conferring with the ministry is preparing for the eventful military movement along the frontier of Morocco if the sultan should refuse the demands of the French government for the release of and redress for the arrest of the French Algerian merchant Mouzian.

Considerable time is expected to be taken in forwarding the demands overland to Fez, so that the final arrangements of the military plans will not be determined for a week or 10 days. A dispatch from Oran, Algeria, says that the Libertes, a newspaper of that place, declares that a flying column, comprising infantry, artillery and cavalry, is ready to occupy the Moroccan garrison town of Saida in the event of the sultan's noncompliance with the French demands.

Murderer Leaves His Card.

LEWISTOWN, MONT., Aug. 25.—Samuel Studzinski, aged 67, a fur buyer and pawnbroker, was found dead today in his place of business, having been beaten to death during the night. On the dead man's breast, the murderer placed a small card, on which was written in blood, "K. C. Number 17." A similar card was found on the front of a small heating stove in the same room.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 25.

New York—Louisiana, from Havre.
Instranuli—Sicilian, from Montreal and Quebec, for Glasgow.
Erow Head—Cedric, from New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Queenstown—Cymric, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Havre—La Bretagne, from New York.
Plymouth—Moltke, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.
Shanghai—Appo Maru, from San Francisco.
Butt of Lewis—United States, from New York, for Christiansand and Copenhagen.
Plymouth—Noordam, from New York, for Boulogne and Rotterdam, and proceeded.
Queenstown—Cedric, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed, Aug. 25.

Liverpool—Republic, for Boston, via Queenstown.
Yokohama—Keemin, from Rotterdam, Glasgow and Liverpool, via Hongkong, for Tacoma.
Copenhagen—Heilig Olav, for New York.
Lovell—Bavarian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.
Dover—Bluecher, from Hamburg, for New York, via Boulogne.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY—"The Parisian Widows," burlesque and vaudeville; Charmion, the head-liner, 2 and 8 p. m.
NIXON—"Simple Simon Simple," 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," with tribe of Sioux Indians, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkin's Utopians, 2 and 8 p. m.
LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Duss' band in daily concerts; the five La Pearls, aerialists, in sensational specialties.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; Gilmore family, aerialists, in free exhibition.
SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Robinson and Grant, midget comedians. Park free evenings.
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Summer Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Why be bothered with coal when you can burn gas in your range at a cost of from 25c to $1.00 per month.
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No charge for service connection or setting meters.

To Chautauqua Lake and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

15-day excursion tickets now on sale at rate of $6.00, for use on Tuesday, August 29. Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

$1.50 to Wheeling and Return Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—New Train Service as Follows:

Leave Pittsburgh 7 a. m. and 8:40 a. m., returning 3:45, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

"COUSIN BILLY" DENIES CHARGES

William Taggart Takes Stand in Defense of His Cousin's Wife and Self.

MORE COMEDY BY MRS. LYTLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 25.—In today's sessions of the Taggert divorce trial Billy Taggart, who is among those named in the husband's petition, gave a clean bill of character for both himself and Mrs. Taggart, denying many of the statements made by Maj. Taggart and previous witnesses. On cross-examination he proved to be such an unsatisfactory witness that Attorney Sterling dubbed him a "denier" and a "forgetter."

Emma Lytle, the negress, who had been employed by the Taggarts as servant, was on the stand again and created a rustle of excitement by declaring that Maj. Taggart had presented a fine silk dress to Augustina de la Cruz, the Filipino maid with whom Taggart is accused of misconduct in Manila.

Mrs. Lytle denied she had told Nora Murphy that Mrs. Taggart's actions on a train had made passengers inquire if they were married. She said she had never seen Mrs. Taggart sitting on Clinton Spencer's lap in Chicago. She explained the presence of some of Billy Taggart's laundry with Mrs. Taggart's washing at Orrville by saying that while Mrs. Taggart was in Cincinnati Billy had asked permission to send his clothes to the laundry with theirs. During the cross-examination Mrs. Lytle kept a large palm leaf fan in action.

The constantly waving fan grated on Attorney Smyser's nerves and he asked her several times to desist, finally exclaiming:

Emma Was Not Troubled.

"Emma, I wish you would keep that fan down. It bothers me."

"It doan bother me, sah," was the placid answer of the negress as she continued to agitate the fan, while a titter swept the room and Judge Eason rapped for order.

Attempting to corner the witness with reference to the time certain events occurred Attorney Sterling emerged from his encounter with the negress with lowered colors.

Are you able to tell time by the clock?

No, sah, I can't tell time.

Well, you say that on the night of June 30, 1903, Capt. Taggart came home at 11:30 o'clock. Now, at that time you were standing at the head of the stairs on the third floor. How could you tell what time it was by the clock down stairs in the dining-room?

Oh, there was a clock on the third floor, too.

What good did that do you if you couldn't tell time?

Oh, I guessed it. I's a good guesser, I is.

Now, turning back to Manila again, what was Maj. Newberry's feeling toward Augustina, the Filipino maid?

He didn't have any use for her. He hated her.

What presents did you get in Manila?

I got a very fine scarf and an embroidered handkerchief from Mrs. Taggart.

Was Different from Augustina.

Did Capt. Taggart give you anything?

No, sah.

What did Augustina get?

Maj. Newberry gave her $10, Capt. Taggart gave her $10 and Mrs. Taggart gave her $5. Afterwards at Shanghai, China, the captain bought Augustina a black brocaded silk dress.

And didn't the officers give you any presents?

No, sah; I wasn't the same kind of trash as Augustina.

After the noon recess Billy Taggart took the stand and on direct examination made a general denial of the charges against him which led to Mrs. Taggart's name being linked with him. He said that on the arrival of Capt. Taggart at Orrville from San Francisco he and Capt. Taggart had drinks of whisky from the bottle furnished by the captain. He said he had put his underclothes in with Mrs. Taggart's laundry on Mrs. Lytle's permission. On cross-examination he told of ordering a double-set diamond ring from New York by mail. This he afterward advertised in the Orrville Crescent as lost and offered $50 for its return. He denied that he had told James Hamilton, editor of the Crescent, that the ring belonged to Mrs. Taggart and cost $500.

Makes Many Denials.

He denied that he had said to Detective Fred Dow:

I don't have to work. I am only doing this to keep up appearances. I have a very good lady friend who is furnishing me with all the money I need. I could leave town, but the way things are in that divorce case it would set people to talking too much.

He denied having said to the detective on another occasion:

We are going to beat the other side to a finish. We will swear to some things that will make the devil blush.

He denied that at various times he had displayed letters which he said were "from Grace" and which would create a sensation if their contents were made public. He declared that he was never guilty of any improper actions with Mrs. Taggart, that he never stayed over night at Mrs. Taggart's house while she was there, but that he frequently went there to carry coal and kindling. He denied that he had hired Culver and a little girl to go out in the yard and play on the occasion when the children are alleged to have looked through the keyhole later and seen him and Mrs. Taggart holding hands.

I took Mrs. Taggart to a dance on one occasion (he said), when she was staying at Morrow Taggart's home. Mrs. Taggart went riding with me several times in the daytime. I went with Mrs. Taggart to Akron on one occasion. She went to a concert that evening, but I didn't go with her. We did not see each other again until breakfast.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Levi P. Morton, Bishop Potter and the Vanderbilts Said to Be in the New Movement.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Details of plans for formation of a new life insurance company, obtained today simultaneously with admission by the Equitable's counsel that its individual officers were guilty of the charges made by the attorney general in his suit to compel restitution, caused much talk in the financial world.

It was learned that $3,000,000 has already been subscribed toward the formation of the new company, and the names of Levi P. Morton, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and W. K. Vanderbilt were mentioned as some of those who are largely interested in the enterprise. The organization of the company, it was learned, has been placed in the hands of O. P. Dorman, who has charge of the corporation department of the Mutual Life, with offices at No. 398 Broadway.

It is planned to sell non-participating policies, and to make the cash value of these policies practically the full reserve. This means that the new company will lend on its policies about 32 per cent more in cash than either of the old-line companies will lend at present. In other words, if a policy holder desires to realize on his policy during his life, the full legal reserve will be paid to him less 5 per cent.

Boy's Windpipe is Punctured.

Frank Miller, aged 14, of 3505 Charlotte street, had his windpipe punctured by a splinter yesterday. The boy jumped from a fence at Forty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, and alighted on a stick which broke, and a piece struck him in the throat. He was taken to St. Francis hospital. It is believed he will recover.

Negro Church Blown Up.

VINCENNES, IND., Aug. 25.—As the result of a race war at Carlisle, the negro Baptist church was destroyed early today by dynamite, which was placed under the altar. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail of the dynamiters. Threats are being made that if any arrests are made every negro in the town will be driven out.

PREACHER DENIES HE BEAT TIME OF PILLAR OF CHURCH

Says He Has No Unduly Affectionate Feeling for Young Woman Whom Leading Member Has Sued for Breach of Promise.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 25.—The Rev. W. Hayes Topping, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Jennings, which is greatly stirred by the $25,000 breach of promise suit of Adolph Kreis against Miss Mary Wilson, denies that the suit is due to any act of his.

The Rev. Mr. Topping is not yet 30 years old and is a Princeton graduate. He said:

"Regarding what Mr. Kreis has said concerning me, I candidly say this:

"Miss Wilson was president of the Christian Endeavor of this church and was the organist. There were many occasions when it was necessary for me to see her regarding church affairs. There were other times when my social duties as pastor required that I call. I have never visited the home of Miss Wilson oftener than the church work and my social duties as pastor required.

"Some time back I learned that Kreis had said I was visiting Miss Wilson altogether too often. I then saw him, explained the situation and told him that I would rather remain away if he insisted upon it. He told me to go as often as I wished. A short time later I heard he was talking about me, and I decided to stay away from the Wilson home. I did remain away for two weeks.

"In going to my meals I pass Miss Wilson's home six times a day. Often I see her about the lawn.

"After I had remained away for two weks, I saw her near the gate several days as I passed. She asked why I was treating her so coolly, and I replied that she knew as well as I did. But she insisted that I keep on calling, and I have since gone there a number of times.

"The young lady has no attraction for me except as a Christian church worker. I do not know what attraction I may have for her. That is not for me to discuss and if there is anything of the kind I am not to blame for it."

GOES TO THE BOTTOM

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fare. He related the details of his experience with evident pleasure. Nobody, not even the members of his family, was aware of the president's intention to make the descent in the Plunger, except, of course, Lieut. Nelson. One result of the secrecy maintained by the president was that the Plunger had practically the entire Long Island sound to herself. There was scarcely a vessel in sight, all pleasure craft having been driven to shelter by the heavy storm.

Tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock in the morning the Plunger will go out to the sound for another test trip. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, with a party of friends, will witness the manuvers of the vessel from the deck of the Sylph.

COUNTERFEITERS BUSY DURING THE PAST YEAR

Pennsylvania Leads in the Number of Arrests Made by Secret Service Men.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The annual report of Chief Wilkie of the secret service shows a total of 682 arrests, of which 81 related to counterfeits of currency, 52 to altered obligations, 344 to the counterfeiting of coin and the others in connection with various violations of the federal statutes. The nationality of the defendants represented most of the civilized countries, but native-born offenders led with 392, Italy being second with 42, and Austria third, was 13.

In geographical division of prosecutions Pennsylvania led with 94, New York had 77, Ohio 35, California 28, Missouri, 22; all of the states and territories except Alaska being represented. One case was prosecuted in Cuba. Counterfeit notes confiscated by the service aggregated $36,854, against $44,250 the previous year; while the coin seized aggregated $24,110, against $16,419 for the previous 12 months.

There were captured 165 plates of various descriptions for the making of counterfeit notes, and 454 dies and molds for coinage. A very large proportion of the counterfeit coin was captured in the hands of the makers before being placed in circulation. But nine new counterfeit notes were made and circulated and of these but four were considered deceptive enough to bring them in the dangerous class.

The secret service was also busy in connection with the beef trust cases, land fraud cases and numerous other frauds. One gang of counterfeiters of Austro-Hungarian government obligations was broken up in Pittsburgh.

SCORE OF MINERS DROWN IN COLORADO CLOUDBURST

Mines Flooded, Railroads Damaged and Houses Swept Away by Rushing Waters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRINIDAD, COL., Aug. 25.—According to belated, meager reports, somewhat conflicting, received tonight, about a score of miners were drowned, or are missing, 25 or 30 houses and shanties were washed away or damaged, and much damage was done to mines and railroads near Tobasco, Col., last night, by a cloudburst.

Communications are so difficult that no definite news of the disaster is available tonight.

At the offices of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and of the Colorado and Southern railway, it was said tonight, that the damage to those companies was only temporary, due to flooding of mines and undermining of tracks.

All those reported dead or missing are either Italians or Mexicans. Representatives of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at the scene of the disaster, have been instructed to provide for the families of the employes who were drowned, and as fast as bodies are recovered they are brought to Trinidad for burial.

WILLIAM JACKSON TOLD HE IS DOOMED TO DEATH

Cashier of Pennsylvania Lines West Told He Has But a Few Weeks to Live.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALLENHURST, N. J., Aug. 25.—William Jackson of Pittsburgh, cashier of the treasury department of the Pennsylvania lines west, who came to the Curlew hotel 10 days ago broken in health, with the hope that the sea air would put him on his feet, has just been told by his physician that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach and that his chances of recovery are hardly worth considering.

When he came here neither he nor his wife and sister, who accompanied him, had an idea that there was anything more serious the matter than a nervous breakdown from overwork. Mr. Jackson is at present under the care of Dr. Ackerman of Asbury Park, but may go to New York soon to undergo an operation.

Dr. Ackerman said tonight he might live six weeks or six months. He thought an operation would be useless.

H. C. NILES DOES NOT CARE TO BE GOVERNOR

YORK, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Since Attorney Henry C. Niles, late president of the Pennsylvania Bar association, made his widely-read speech reviewing the acts of the last general assembly, he has received more than 100 letters from lawyers and others urging him to become a candidate for governor. It is understood he has no ambitions in that direction, but he will shortly lead a movement in opposition to J. Lee Plummer, Republican candidate for state treasurer.

Find Missing Yankee.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Word has been received here that Enoch Emery of Yarmouth, Mass., who on July 21 mysteriously disappeared from Paris, has been found in a hospital at Dusseldorf, Germany. Emery has been conducting commercial enterprises in Siberia. He arrived in Paris, July 14, without baggage, and declared he had been robbed in Switzerland.

Cage Kills Miner.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—John Forney, aged 29, pump engineer at the Mullins coal mine at Deerfield, while inspecting the pumps at the bottom of the shaft, was caught by the cage and instantly killed.

PEACE HAS FAINT HOPE

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considering the influences about the court which are personally hostile to the jealous of him, have injured instead of bettering the chances.

When the president's first effort failed he did not discourage a second made in such a way that the emperor would have difficulty in declining out of courtesy to the president to empower M. Witte, at least tentatively, to proceed with the negotiations and see if a satisfactory basis could not be arranged, reserving the last word to himself. Should such authority come at the eleventh hour, M. Witte might make the best terms he could and then figuratively throw a treaty at the emperor's feet to take or leave, yes or no.

As a politician M. Witte might not relish the idea of having it said when he returned to Russia that he had made a "bad peace." He might prefer the emperor to shoulder that responsibility. But shortly before midnight M. Witte gave absolutely no encouragement to the idea that there would be a change of heart at St. Petersburg. Unless Tokyo was ready to recede further, he expressed the opinion that all was over. He used the following words:

Must Come from Japan.

"I have received no telegram from St. Petersburg which changes the situation. Indeed, I do not expect any. I have not asked instructions, so that I cannot receive any. If tomorrow there is to be a change it must come from the Japanese side."

This would seem to indicate that the president's second effort had failed at St. Petersburg. What, if anything, he has been able to do at Tokyo, through his interview with Baron Kaneko this afternoon, still remains a mystery. That the last word has not come from Tokyo and that Baron Komura may still appear in a conciliatory role tomorrow may be inferred from the following fact:

The time for the sitting of the conference tomorrow was not set when the adjournment was taken on Wednesday. This evening M. Witte through his secretary, notified the Japanese mission that he was ready to meet in the morning at 9:30. The Japanese, after consultation, demurred, on the ground that the minutes of the last meeting would not be ready in time. Therefore, at their request the meeting was set for 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Information received at a late hour indicates that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted; that he is still in communication with Tokyo and St. Petersburg. Tomorrow's meeting, consequently, is likely not to prove decisive. It will probably be perfunctory and some pretext will probably be found to adjourn over until Monday or Tuesday.

At midnight no message had reached M. Witte from the president, and it was regarded as practically certain that an adjournment would be taken tomorrow until Monday.

Mr. Roosevelt is Active.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 25.—Two emperors, the one at St. Petersburg and the other at Tokyo, are the determining factors in the pending peace negotiations. Although the negotiations temporarily are suspended, they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. He is in practically constant communication with the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments. By both of the warring nations his good offices have been sought and his efforts to bring their plenipotentiaries into accord and thus prevent a failure of the peace conference are unremitting.

Early in the day the president had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko, the recognized confidential agent of the Japanese government in this country. Neither the president nor Baron Kaneko would discuss the nature of the interview. While the baron's expressed views of the peace negotiations were not optimistic, he left a distinct impression that the last word by no means had been spoken and that hope of a successful issue of the conference still was strong. He protested that Japan had no wish to do anything to humiliate Russia, but expressed the belief that the Japanese terms were quite reasonable and that no further concessions would be made.

Way is Still Open.

The disclaimer of the Russian foreign office of the statement purporting to have been made yesterday by Count Lamsdorff, minister for foreign affairs, declaring that Russia would pay no indemnity to Japan under any guise or make any cession of territory, was received by the president with satisfaction. It indicated no willingness on the part of Russia to accede to Japan's terms as to indemnity, but the disclaimer is regarded as leaving the way open for further discussion of terms that may lead to a satisfactory conclusion of the conference.

Whether the negotiations now being conducted through President Roosevelt will have reached such a state by the hour at which the conferees are to reassemble at Portsmouth tomorrow as to enable the plenipotentiaries to proceed with important considerations is regarded as doubtful. It appears to be likely that the envoys will meet and, after a perfunctory session, adjourn their deliberations until Monday, or possibly until Tuesday. This adjournment will afford them ample time to receive and consider instructions from their respective governments, which will be based on exchanges now in progress between Sagamore Hill and St. Petersburg and Tokyo.

RUSSIAN EXPORTERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE

ODESSA, Aug. 25.—The export trade in grain from Black sea ports is paralyzed by lack of railway facilities, the government having retained all the rolling stock for military contingencies, either the return of the troops in event of peace or the forwarding of reinforcements should the war continue. Many thousands of carloads of grain have accumulated along the southern lines and all the warehouses are overflowing with grain awaiting transport to the sea. Exporters will sustain heavy losses owing to their inability to fulfill engagements.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.

Ruth Burke, aged 30, who lives at 507 Water street, drank carbolic acid at 11 o'clock last night, and is at the Homeopathic hospital in a dangerous condition.

GOVERNOR MAKES SHARP CRITICISM

Chief Executives of Alabama and Louisana at Loggerheads Over Fever.

SOME INCREASE IN DISEASE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 25.—Gov. W. D. Jelks, who was here today, gave out a sharp interview in reply to strictures recently made upon Alabama's quarantine regiens by Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana.

"Gov. Blanchard," he said, "should be indulgent towards the efforts of officials of other states, because it was his officials who invited yellow fever to New Orleans by a lax system of quarantine. Sometimes it may occur that some of our officials are not as discreet as we would like to have them, but in Alabama the quarantine is being carried on by the very best means at our disposal. I think the board of health of this state is right in ruling that a man who has been escorted through the state to escape from New Orleans should not expect us to re-escort him through the state."

Speaking of Gov. Blanchard's express desire that the matter go to the United States court, Gov. Jelks said he thought it should be done when a quarantine is not necessary. The governor said the conduct of the New Orleans board of health forces on the public the necessity for a national quarantine, a system uniform in all the gulf states and Atlantic points. He regards such a result as inevitable, as he sees no way to prevent a recurrence of such a situation as the present one, except through a uniform system, under national control.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—The yellow fever report for today is as follows: New cases, 6; total to date, 1,603; deaths, 6; total, 322; new disease centers, 16; total, 206; remaining under treatment, 280.

Partial quarantine of New Orleans against Louisiana points infected with yellow fever was ordered today by the state board of health to enable the federal authorities to stop indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans, the idea being to prevent Italians and others, who carried fever from New Orleans to outside towns, from returning to New Orleans, bringing with them fresh infection.

The yellow fever situation in New Orleans today showed some increase in new cases and in disease centers. Due to the fact that false impressions apparently exist somewhere, the Southern Pacific company announced today that there was no delay whatever to through freight from any place to points west of the Mississippi river. All the roads make the same announcement with respect to through traffic, and there has been no diversion whatever of trans-Atlantic tonnage.

Dr. J. M. Thomas, in charge of the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river, today reported to the state board of health, saying: "Fruit trade with Colon should be prohibited. If it was stopped, yellow fever could more easily be prevented from landing on southern coasts. Colon has always been a danger point."

ONE DAY OF FREEDOM.

Missouri Governor Allows Murderer a Day Out of Prison to Attend Daughters' Funerals.

DES MOINES, IA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—That he may attend the funeral of his daughters, who were drowned at Humboldt, Julius Metzner, a life prisoner in the state penitentiary, will be free for a single day owing to the kindness of Gov. Cummings.

Metzner, who was a well-to-do miller, had always borne a good reputation excepting that he was a hard drinker. While on a spree he threatened to kill his wife. She escaped and appealed to the marshal. In the meantime the husband secured a shotgun and hid in the shrubbery. As the officer approached he killed him.

MR. LOOMIS FOR BRAZIL.

Persistent Rumors Say He Will Be Appointed Ambassador to the Big Republic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Although it is not confirmed there are persistent rumors afloat that Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, will be appointed ambassador to Brazil. Mr. Loomis has already announced that he intended to resign his present post to take one in the diplomatic service. He has refused to indicate where he expected to go.

The retirement of E. H. Conger, as ambassador to Mexico will result in the transfer to that post of D. E. Thompson, American ambassador to Brazil. That Mr. Loomis will be named to succeed Mr. Thompson is said to be the president's program.

Circus Employes Left to Starve.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Another dispatch was received at the state department today regarding the employes of the MacCaddon circus, stranded at Grenoble, France, which states that their food supply was stopped August 23 and that their plight is very depressing. Twenty members of the company accepted the offer of MacCaddon to go to London and to receive $4 each. Sixty have refused the offer.

Preferred Going to Jail.

Joseph Salers, a Harwick miner, was accused by a fellow workman with stealing his tools, and was arrested yesterday. The complainant offered to withdraw the charge if the tools were returned and Salers paid the costs amounting to about $8. Salers declared the tools had not been taken by him and said he would rather go to jail than pay the costs. He was committed by Justice Stewart of Cheswick.

Will Attend but One Function.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 25.—According to advices received today, Prince Louis of Battenburg, with his squadron, will arrive here Tuesday, September 5. It is announced that the Prince will attend but one function in his honor here, as he expects to spend most of the time of his visit traveling in the interior. It is believed he will go deer stalking.

Powder Explosion Kills Two Men.

SHAMOKIN, Aug. 25.—Frank Martina was killed and John Deepen fatally injured today by an explosion at the powder mill owned by W. L. Connell & Co., near here. The mill was demolished, entailing a loss of $100,000.

MR. DURHAM BACK AND HARD AT WORK

Philadelphia Leader Planning an Active Campaign for the Fall.

TALKS ABOUT REGISTRY LISTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.

Israel W. Durham, leader of the Republican organization of Philadelphia, returned this morning from Maine camp on Moosehead lake. His appearance indicates that the trip greatly benefited his health, and his friends say he is in fit shape to take charge of the fight which will be waged between the organization and the Wanamaker forces between now and November.

At the office of Senator Penrose Mr. Durham this morning met all of the ward leaders. The new county ticket was discussed, but no candidates will be definitely agreed upon until the Union League committee of 21 and the sub-committee of the Republican city committee hold another conference. This meeting will take place next week. Penrose, McNichol, Lane and Segar also took up the matter of the councilmanic inquiry, which is scheduled to start early in September. This will be one of the most interesting of the auto-election events, possibly surpassing in public interest the trial of John W. Hill, ex-chief of the filtration bureau. Eminent counsel have been retained. The case against the mayor is being prepared, and organization leaders declare that they will be able to not only puncture, but to annihilate the "reform" political game of Wanamaker. An amusing development promised is the explanation to be given, why Mayor Weaver did not return the presents he received from Durham and Senator McNichol.

Commenting on the reports of the police that there are more than 60,000 bogus voters' names on the assessors' lists, Mr. Durham said:

"I heard that through the newspapers. It's ridiculous to believe that there are 60,000 bogus voters' names on the assessors' lists. Of course in some of the wards there are names which should be removed from the lists, and the coming September assessment would have removed the majority of them. Most of those names, alleged to be bogus, however, are legitimate removals, but there are many others, too, which ought to go on the lists.

"As to the statements that many of these names are bogus, it is a well-known fact that with the approach of winter these boarding houses are largely patronized by people who in the summer months remove to other places. The December assessments always increase the number of voters' names."

Mr. Durham accompanied Penrose and McNichol to Atlantic City this evening.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

COOPER BECOMES RAMPANT AS WANAMAKER REFORMER

Calls Upon Governor Pennypacker to Summon the Legislature in Special Session.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEDIA, PA., Aug. 25.—In his paper tomorrow the Hon. Thomas V. Cooper will call upon Gov. Pennypacker to call an extra session of the legislature to pass reform measures. He says in part:

"It can be called in a day, and the total cost will not reach $250,000. The governor can call it within a day, and confine it absolutely to given subjects—and the subjects desired above all others are—apportionments, personal registration for the cities, uniform primaries to be held by all parties on the same day, at the same place, and between the same hours, with common election officers, and an amendment to the election laws compelling the courts to open the ballot boxes on petition of 12 reputable citizens who allege false or fraudulent returns. All of these are great measures and if not adopted this year they cannot apply next year, when the governor, all members of congress and of the legislature are to be elected.

Since being advised that the Republican leaders of Delaware would not again support him for the legislature, Mr. Cooper has become one of the streamers on the tail of the Wanamaker kite.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FRESH SENSATION IN THE INDIA TROUBLE

SIMLA, BRITISH INDIA, Aug. 25.—The publication of a strongly worded protest by Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, against the alleged misrepresentation of his views by Lord Curzon to the home government and a detailed reply by the viceroy, maintaining the accuracy of his statements and reiterating that Lord Kitchener's reorganization scheme would concentrate all the power at army headquarters, has created a fresh sensation and still further embittered the feeling between the two opposing factions.

Miss McAteer to Compete.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Tomorrow the seventh annual open tennis tournament under the auspices of the Ohio Lawn Tennis association will be opened in this city for the tri-state championship of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Among the prominent players who will be in the contests are Miss Sutton, Pasadena, Cal., world's woman tennis champion; Beals Wright of Boston; Kreigh Collins of Chicago, and Miss Myrtle McAteer of Pittsburgh.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked.

LANCASTER, Aug. 25.—By the breaking of an axle a westbound freight train was wrecked tonight on the Pennsylvania railroad at Bainbridge, immediately afterward an eastbound freight crashed into the wreckage. In all 37 cars were derailed. One of the locomotives was thrown into the canal. Engineer Bailey of Harrisburg was seriously injured. Both tracks are blocked.

Ten Million Dollar Mortgage.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Authority to issue a new first mortgage for $10,000,000 was granted by the state board of railroad commissioners today on the application of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, which is operated by the Delaware and Hudson company. The new bonds are to replace maturing 6 and 7 per cent bonds.

Bigelow Home Next Week.

Mayor Hays said yesterday he had received word Director Bigelow would return the first of next week from his vacation. The director's return will be hailed with joy by the mayor and the pass hunters. It is said the director's return has been hastened by the strike of the plumbers. Controller Larkin will be home today.

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GETS RIGHTS FOR THREE TOWNSHIPS

Syndicate Secures Control of Many Gas, Water, Electric and Traction Interests.

NEW EXTENSIONS ARE FILED

With the filing yesterday afternoon in the county recorder's office of an extension of the South End Connecting Street Railway Company's proposed line, there was completed the deal for the rights in three townships south of Mt. Washington, which is intimately connected with the whole struggle now in progress here for traction charters and franchises.

The South End Connecting railway is one of the group of street railways for which charters have been obtained by the syndicate best known through the Library & West Liberty Street Railway Company. The latter has been fighting for a franchise in West Liberty, but it is now claimed in the dust raised by the contest there the same interests have safely landed their real rights for which they were the more anxious, and the West Liberty rights are merely secondary now. The West Liberty council is to meet shortly to vote on this franchise.

The interests connected with the Library & West Liberty, the South End Connecting and the Noble's Lane Street Railway Companies have obtained the water, gas, electric light and power and street railway rights in Scott, Baldwin and Bethel townships, and have interests of the same kinds in Carnegie.

Will Reach City's Center.

The extension of the South End Connecting railway gives the company the right to build and operate on the Castle Shannon county road from the Washington county line in Scott township to the Library road in Baldwin township. The notice was not filed until the time limit was reached.

It is claimed on behalf of the new syndicate when all its plans are worked out it will have a system of street car lines which will extend from these three townships and other adjacent boroughs and townships to the center of the city. Work will start shortly on the development of the charter and franchise rights already obtained.

The expected steps of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to block the plans of the Fording-Morse syndicate for surface lines in the East End were taken this week with the filing at Harrisburg of extensions of four lines controlled by the big company. These extensions cover streets needed for the Fording lines.

This action had been expected, and Attorney Arthur O. Fording had already filed at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg a protest against the granting of extensions to any street railway in the streets which are to be used by the companies advertising intention to apply for charters.

Likely to Go Into Courts.

As the law under which the advertisements are made and the extensions are asked is a new one, having been passed at the last session of the legislature, the state department decided to have the hearing on the protest and on the application for extensions at the same time, and fixed 2 p. m., Tuesday, September 5, as the date. It is likely the action of the state department at this time will be taken into the courts, as neither side will be satisfied with losing out in the hearing.

The notices filed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company are in the names of four companies, the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company, the Central Passenger Railway Company, the Morningside Electric Street Railway Company and the Bellefield Street Railway Company. The Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty plans an extension starting at Fifth avenue and Boquet street, running via Boquet and Bates streets and Oakland avenue back to Forbes street. The Central extension is to begin at Sixth and Webster avenues, and run up Webster to Herron avenue and return. For the Morningside four extensions are projected. One is to start at Stanton avenue and Thislett street and run to Hays street, to Mellon street, to Margaretta street, to Beatty street, to Milgonette street and return. Another will start at Beatty and Milgonette streets and run to Whitfield street, to Kirkwood street, to Negley avenue. The third will run from Whitfield and Kirkwood streets to Sheridan street, to Broad street, to Negley avenue. The fourth runs from Broad and Sheridan streets to Collins avenue. The extension of the Bellefield is to start at Center avenue and Melwood street and run along Melwood street, to Herron avenue, to Webster avenue and return.

Two More Charters Asked.

These extensions will interfere with the lines proposed by the Fording interests under the names of the Atlantic and Baum Streets Railway Company, the Shadyside Street Railway Company, and the Collins Avenue Street Railway Company. These surface lines are, according to the plans, to be connected with the tunnel to run from Oliver avenue and Smithfield street to Neville street, for which a steam railroad charter was taken out a few weeks ago.

Advertisements are appearing also for two more Flinn charters. One is called the Penn and Ross Street Railway Company, and one the Penn and Franklin Tunnel Company. Both are Wilkinsburg projects, and both are represented by Attorney John S. Weller, ex-Senator Flinn's counsel. The street railway company proposes to start at Penn avenue and Hay street and run along Hay street to Ross street, to Johnson street, to the borough limit, and thence along the Wilkins and Braddock township boundary in Johnson street to its intersection with Franklin street.

The new tunnel is to start from a point underneath the intersection of Penn avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, and run west under the Pennsylvania railroad to Penn avenue and Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. The applications for both of these charters will be made September 15.

The first tunnel charter granted in the present struggle was obtained yesterday at Harrisburg by the Flinn interests. It charters the Duquesne Tunnel Company. This tunnel is to start at Grant boulevard and Seventh avenue and extend eastwardly to Craig street, at the extension of Ellsworth avenue running beside Duquesne garden.

Meeting of Pennsylvania Synod.

The Pennsylvania synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, Tuesday evening. About 100 delegates from the churches of the denomination in Western Pennsylvania will be present.

Police Are After the Gamblers.

An alleged gambling house kept by C. La Och at No. 9 James street was raided last night by Inspector Robinson and Capt. Thomas McCabe. Six men in the house at the time were locked up in No. 2 police station for a hearing this morning.

Will We Have War With Venezuela?

President Castro of Venezuela is strengthening all the defenses in his country with the idea that war with the United States is not far distant. The Venezuelan people have been crosswise toward our country for some time and the situation seems to grow worse instead of getting better. G. P. Blackiston, a Pittsburgher, recently visited the turbulent country of asphalt fame. He writes entertainingly of the strange land in this week's issue of the Index. Get a copy early. On sale at all news stands. Price, 5 cents.

Through Train to Denver.

Carrying Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars, will leave Wabash station 7:30 p. m., city time, Thursday, August 31, under personal supervision of the G. A. R. Denver club. A cordial invitation is extended to comrades and friends. Tickets, sleeping car reservations and detailed information cheerfully furnished at Wabash ticket offices, 339 Fifth avenue, and corner Liberty avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Ten dollars round trip; tickets good 10 days. Stop-over permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 8:20 and 9 p. m.

KIRSCHLER GOES TO SEE FRANCIES GET SHAVED

Then Messrs. Muehlbronner and Kopp Join Conference and Sidewalk Politicians of Allegheny Have Spasm of Excitement.

Sidewalk politicians were thrown into a state of frenzied excitement yesterday afternoon around the Allegheny Diamond at the spectacle of Postmaster John Francies, Charles F. Kirschler, Charles A. Muehlbronner and former Representative Richard M. Kopp engaged in conversation at Ohio and West Diamond streets.

Over in city hall this group of politicians and candidates caused city employes to take their feet off the desks and get their heads together. What could such a meeting mean? A pipe dream published to the effect that Kirschler and Muehlbronner were to come down and fall in line for Francies for the next mayor was immediately seized upon as the likeliest explanation. In plain view of everyone the four were having a peace conference. For a few minutes the four-corner conference continued and then Kirschler and Kopp said adieu and started down town. Arm in arm Muehlbronner and Francies entered the postoffice and through an open window could be seen sitting at Francies' desk talking earnestly.

"What is the significance of the meeting?" Francies was asked.

"Nothing politically."

"Why did Mr. Kirschler enter the barber shop around the corner and talk to you?"

"Kirschler heard I was there and was curious to see what I looked like with a clean shave. It's a sight anyone might go some distance to see."

"Why did Mr. Muehlbronner go into your office with you?"

"Well, the four of us met casually on the corner. When Kirschler and Kopp left, Muehlbronner said: 'Well, I'll just go over and pay my respects to the postmaster,' and he came over here with me. Very kind of him to say that, too, don't you think? Really, there was no politics talked among us."

Although the meeting was not pre-arranged and although the four were not together more than a minute or two, there was a buzzing of politicians about city hall that was unusual. Several employes got out on the sidewalk and talked it over. Francies looked out of the window, saw them and laughed heartily.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN HOME AND READY FOR CONTEST

He and Robert K. Cochrane Will Fight for Republican Nomination for Recorder.

John A. Fairman of Allegheny came home yesterday from Atlantic City. He immediately started his campaign for the Republican nomination for recorder. He expects to have a conference with his friends early next week. Robert K. Cochrane of Allegheny is a candidate for the same office and an interesting contest is expected.

A petition for a writ of quo warranto to oust County Commissioner James A. Clark from the Central Board of Education, where he represents the Lincoln sub-district of the Twenty-first ward, was filed yesterday. The petition is in the name of the commonwealth, the district attorney and E. L. Stratton, George B. Roessing and G. M. Hunter, the last three being members of the Lincoln school board. The movement is based on a clause of the general school law of May 16, 1874, which provides that a county commissioner cannot serve as a public school director. The Central Board of Education was created by a special act of legislature, but the claim is made this provision of the general act is binding. The first Monday of October was fixed as return day.

William Schwer was appointed tax collector of Penn township succeeding J. J. Hochberk, resigned.

Edward H. Mayhugh has applied to be appointed tax collector of Forward township to succeed J. H. Rath, who failed to qualify.

Dr. Charles B. Bratt of Allegheny has been reappointed a member of the state board of dental examiners by Gov. Pennypacker.

WILL CAMP AT CALHOUN.

McKeesport Organization Is to Live in Tents Next Week.

In Calhoun park the members of J. J. Ward Post No. 10 of McKeesport, Foreign Service Men of America, will next week hold an encampment beginning on Tuesday and ending Thursday evening. They will be assisted by numerous organizations of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Braddock and Homestead. The Duquesne Grays have promised to attend, and the Washington infantry, which is now in camp, expects to be back in time to participate.

The main event will be a sham battle Thursday evening. Field pieces will be used in the battle. Another feature will be a tent of curios owned by the foreign service men. At the encampment all arrangements will be completed for the national gathering at Altoona next month.

BOOK BY FOUNDERS OF ALASKA'S LIBRARY

The story of the trip taken by 150 American librarians to Alaska, which resulted in the estblishment of the first public library in that territory, will be told in an illustrated book soon to be issued by a committee named for the purpose. The members of the committee are: John Cotton Dana, Newark, N. J.; Mary W. Plummer, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Theresa Hitchler, Brooklyn public library.

DEATH VISITS MILLVALE FAMILY TWICE IN WEEK

Twice this week death has visited the home of A. L. Boosard of the Third ward, Millvale. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Albert Boosard, aged 8, died from scarlet fever. Last Monday his brother, Clarence Boosard, aged 6, died from the same disease. It is feared that other children in the family may contract the fever also. Other cases of scarlet fever are reported in the borough, but every precaution is being taken to prevent an epidemic.

HAS TO AMPUTATE FOOT FROZEN LAST WINTER

Patrolman Richard Behers of the South Side police station had his foot amputated just below the ankle. Last winter his toes were frozen while on duty and it caused him more or less trouble until July, when the doctor in attendance found it necessary to amputate the entire foot.

Made Friends With Wrong Man.

Because they became friendly with a special officer of Pittsburgh while he was in Sewickley yesterday, W. H. Myers of Renova, and J. T. Galligan of Rankin, are locked up in Central police station on charges of being suspicious persons. A bottle of oil and a detective badge were found on Myers, and Galligan, who says he has served time for stealing, told the police Myers had shipped a trunk to Stafford City, Ind. The police will have the trunk returned.

Report of Contagious Diseases.

Three cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

FORESTERS FAVOR THE EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE

Convention of Buffalo Passes Resolutions Asking Congress to Shut Them Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—The Foresters of America, in biennial convention here, today unanimously passed a resolution favoring exclusion of Japanese from the United States along the same lines as the present Chinese exclusion.

The resolution was introduced by E. I. Wolf of California. Mr. Wolf is president pro tem. of the California Japanese exclusion society. He explained that the resolution was directed only against the Japanese and Korean coolie element, which he said is as detrimental as Chinese coolie immigration. They have even gone into the contracting business in California, he said, and cited an instance where a Japanese contractor built a house for $4,500 where an American could not do it for less than $6,500.

The committee appointed to investigate the charge that Joshua A. Shaw procured his election as supreme chief ranger at the Denver convention eight years ago by fraud, presented its report which completely exonerates Mr. Shaw. Golden Rod Court of Foresters, No. 229 of Brooklyn, which made the charges, is recommended for discipline by the committee.

TO FINISH CRUSADE.

Allegheny Federation of Churches Wants Graft Affairs Settled.

Within the next week or 10 days a meeting of the Federation of Churches of Allegheny will be held, probably in the chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary. The purpose of the meeting, it is said, is to go over the graft situation in Allegheny, and prepare plans to have the crusade, started a year ago, cleaned up and finished.

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, one of the most active workers of the organization, said yesterday that no date had been set for the meeting as some of the ministers holding executive positions were still out of the city. It is rumored that an effort will be made by some in the federation to give indorsement to a candidate for mayor, but Dr. Woodburn says such a thing would scarcely happen at this time. The federation, however, will be active in the mayoralty campaign and the records of all candidates will be investigated and made known in all the Allegheny churches.

IS TOO REALISTIC.

Boy Made to Serve as Victim of Burned-at-Stake Show.

While reluctantly posing as the victim in a burned-at-the-stake performance, James Wigmore, aged 4, of 54 Independence street, West End, had his feet badly burned Thursday afternoon, and yesterday his father made information before Alderman Vierheller, charging William Wayman, aged 15, of 142 Wabash avenue, with the deed.

It is charged that Wigmore was passing a bonfire surrounded by boys who were engaged in an Indian dance, when the suggestion was made that Wigmore be made serve the victim of a stake event. Wayman is said to have been assigned to do the capturing, and is charged with carrying out the deed.

Don't Care for Money.

Although the size of City Treasurer Samuel Milliken's salary in McKeesport depends entirely upon the amount of delinquent taxes collected by him, he yesterday issued notice he had decided to keep his office open during the noon hour and for several hours each evening next week in order to permit the mill men of the city to take advantage of the last opportunity to pay their taxes at face value.

Will Race in Airships.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Leon Stevens, aeronaut for the Baldwin Airship Company, today issued a challenge to A. Roy Knabenshue, the young western aeronaut, who made a successful flight with the New York American's airship on Wednesday, to race over the city. Knabenshue promptly accepted the challenge, and only the conditions remain to be made.

Back Broken by Big Casting.

John Powell, aged 18, had his back broken by a heavy casting falling on him while at work in the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday morning. He was taken to the Passavant hospital. He is a son of J. W. Powell, a wagonman connected with the police station in Hazelwood.

Giving Away Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A compilation of the business done by the general land office during the fiscal year ending June 30 shows that 91,084 patents were issued. This is an increase of 34,698 over the issue of the previous year. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there were 55,885 cases pending, a decrease of 38,042.

MEETS DEATH ON HIS FIRST TRIP

Frank Lear's Honeymoon Is Ended by Taking a Job on the West Penn Railroad.

FATAL FALL FROM BUILDING

Frank Lear's first trip as a brakeman was to his death. Lear was 19 years of age. He lived at Hoboken and had been married only a year. Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock he started on his first trip as a freight brakeman of the West Penn. At Sang hollow, near Johnstown, he got off the freight train to go back along the tracks and was struck by a passenger train. He was instantly killed.

John Bill, aged 40, a track walker, was run down by a new locomotive from the Ft. Wayne shops which was being tested yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the Spruce street bridge, Allegheny, and was instantly killed. He lived at 695 Preble avenue, Allegheny.

Charles Clark, aged 24, a rigger, fell 80 feet from the new Boggs & Buhl building, being erected at Penn avenue and Garrison alley, yesterday afternoon and received injuries which caused his death last night at 7:35 o'clock at the Homeopathic hospital. Clark was sitting in a swinging chair suspended from a cable, and he was making a hole in a brick wall for an iron girder, when the rope which supported him broke and he fell to the ground. He lived in Freeport street, Etna.

The coroner has been asked to make formal inquiries into the death of Thomas H. Bates, a small boy who died in Braddock last month and whose death is supposed to have been caused by eating poisoned candy. The request was made by an insurance company which withholds payment of a policy until the coroner certifies to the cause of the boy's death.

Henry Menke, aged 42, and married, of Millvale, a laborer employed by the Pittsburgh Valve and Construction Company at Twenty-sixth street and Allegheny Valley railroad, was electrocuted at that plant early yesterday morning by grasping a live wire.

Two fellow workmen, Edward Smerker and Robert McClain, were repairing a broken wire on the top of an electric crane when Smerker left to get a tool. Returning he found Menke on top of the crane and warned him not to touch the wire. Shortly after Menke veered a little and grasped the feed wire in an effort to steady himself. Death was instantaneous.

Thomas McCann, aged 48, employed by the Moon Run Coal Company, was killed by a fall of slate yesterday afternoon.

Horace Cuntston, aged 32 and married, of West Brownsville, was struck and killed by a street car near Kilbourn park early yesterday morning. Cuntston together with E. C. Harden, also of West Brownsville, left the park to go home about midnight. While waiting for the car the men sat down on the track and fell asleep. The motorman failed to see them and the car struck both. Cuntston was killed outright, but Harden was thrown from the tracks and only slightly bruised.

LONG GETS IN BREACH.

Commissioned by Mayor Hays and Attempts to Settle Strike of Meter Plumbers.

Fearing the antagonism of union labor to the administration on the eve of a political campaign, Mayor Hays and his few subordinates who are not on their vacation, are taking a hand in the strike of the meter plumbers.

Mayor Hays commissioned Superintendent John A. Long, of the bureau of city property, as agent to deal with the plumbers. Superintendent Long also called upon Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday and endeavored to get him to consent to a payday every two weeks for the plumbers, which is one of the demands of the strikers.

Mr. Morrow said the matter would have to be decided by the controller, who will be in his office on Monday, but he did not give Long much encouragement. He gave as his opinion that laborers who get only $1.65 and $1.75 a day need a two-weeks' payday more than the plumbers, who get $4.00 a day.

Too Smart for the Chinamen.

Quong Young Lee, a Chinaman of Grant street, was arrested and committed to jail yesterday for a hearing this morning before Alderman Reilly on a charge of selling opium. Abraham Jackson, who made the information, alleges the Chinaman sold opium to Jackson's brother after he had been warned not to do so. When the constable called to serve the warrant the Chinamen at the house said he had gone to the old country, but a search of the premises revealed Lee hiding behind boxes on the third floor.

Stolen Watch Is Identified.

The watch which William Jones, a negro, was trying to pawn when arrested on Tuesday was identified yesterday by Emil Weber of No. 2027 Center avenue, as the one stolen from him while he was waiting for a car at Wylie avenue and Chatham street. Weber will make an information today charging Jones with larceny.

Twenty-two Pianos FREE

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MAKES THREAT TO EXPOSE NEW GOVERNMENT SCANDAL

Col. "Bill" Elliott Will Publish a Paper Called "Graft" and Says He Will Drive Commissioner Sargent Out of Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Col. "Bill" Elliott, formerly editor of the Columbus Sun and later editor of the Sunday Globe in Washington, called at the department of commerce and labor building today and engaged in a verbal combat with Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent. After the suspension of the Globe, which, by the way, was responsible for the postoffice scandal investigation, Col. Elliott was employed by the government as an inspector of immigration, with headquarters in Texas. About six weeks ago he was dismissed from the service by Commissioner Sargent and he has come back to the national capital to publish a paper called Graft, the first copy of which will appear September 3.

Col. Elliott, it is understood, threatens to expose some new scandals and it is thought that the bureau of immigration may be included in the category. Elliott maintains that his dismissal was due to influences that are demoralizing the service. His interview with Sargent today is said by those who were present, to have been sulphuric in its nature.

After Elliott's departure, Sargent made this statement: "The time came when either Elliott or myself had to get out of the service. Notwithstanding Elliott's threats I removed him. He called on me yesterday and told me what he intends to do. He says he is going to run me out of office and boasts of his political influence in Ohio and elsewhere. I have no influence and don't want any. I stand on my record, and when Mr. Elliott makes his first thrust it will be time enough for me to defend myself. I am not too old to go back to firing an engine in case he makes good his threat and gets me out of office."

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There are the *new Autumn and Winter silks*, now ready, than which none prettier ever came from the looms of the silk centers of the European continent.

The *new long-coat* suits for women are ready to make obeisance to all visitors, and there are very few women but who are willing to accept an early introduction to them.

New styles of *women's hats* and *hats for girls* have made their appearance, and our Millinery section is particularly fortunate in having a substantial collection of these new Autumn hats for your critical inspection.

Women who have been silently debating the *sort of furs* they will choose the coming Winter, cannot employ the time of this half day to better advantage than by looking through our collection of new furs for next Winter, now being sold for 25 and 30 per cent under regular prices.

Quite a few *neic numbers* in Queen Quality shoes for Autumn, and, like all Queen Quality products, they are representative of the best shoe making this country can produce. There is, in this shoe department, a right fair stock of white canvas oxfords for women.

Men who like to make an *early appearance* in seasonable clothes are advised that many of our Autumn lines of clothing are now ready for inspection.

School opens on September 4th, and parents of boys yet to be outfitted for the Fall terms will do well to look over the *new school suits* which we are showing in our Boys' Clothing Store.

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Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:25 pm	*8:50 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12:25 pm	6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:25 pm	6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	*5:00 pm	*9:35 am
Boston Special	*6:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:30 am
Buffalo Express	*10:30 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:59 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	8:40 am	*5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	4:30 pm	*10:15 pm
Mayfield Accommodation	12:05 pm	12:15 pm
New Castle Accommodation	11:10 am	*4:15 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:35 am
New Castle Express	9:20 am	1:30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	*2:25 pm	8:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	*9:00 pm	*6:40 am
Brownsville Accommodation	*4:10 am	*11:00 am
Brownsville & N. Nav. Ex	*8:50 am	*4:00 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	11:10 am	11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	*7:20 pm	*4:30 pm
Brownsville Express	*5:20 pm	*8:05 pm
Brownsville Express	10:30 pm	1:50 pm

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Saturday, August 26, 1905.

Weather reports indicate a warm wave of great intensity, which is now hovering the region up toward the Canadian border. If it comes through without interruption it may break the high temperature records of the season. There are many chances, however, that its progress may be interfered with or that it may be modified before reaching the Ohio valley.

It is reported from London that Great Britain and Japan have concluded a new treaty of alliance, in which a Japanese protectorate over Korea is recognized, and which limits Japanese assistance in war to protection of British colonies in the orient. It will not be surprising if this report shall prove true. The reason for withholding official announcement is sufficient in the eyes of the British government, being probably out of deference to the pending peace negotiations.

President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad takes the trouble at this late day to deny collusion with the Standard Oil Company in the matter of freight rates on oil from the Kansas field. Inasmuch as the suit brought last spring has been allowed to lapse it was hardly necessary for President Ripley to say anything. If there had been any evidence of such collusion the suit would most likely have been pressed home while the Kansas producers were angry.

County Commissioner Clark having demanded the privilege of naming his successor as a consideration for his retirement from the central board of education, proceedings have been instituted to oust him. This is the proper course to take. If Clark is not legally a member of the board he has no right to participate in its business, and he certainly has no right to dictate his successor. If he is legally a member, then he may retain his place without question. It is for the courts to decide.

Officers of the Pittsburgh board of trade promise definite action in the fender case next Monday. It is now nearly a year since that organization began the agitation. It was under no obligation to take the matter up, and may now abandon it without incurring any penalties, but, having aroused public sentiment, the people are looking to the board to do something. The action of Monday will be awaited with interest as being indicative of the strength of administration sentiment in the organization.

President Roosevelt went down with the submarine boat, not once, merely, but several times. It is characteristic of the man. There will be critics to upbraid him, not for risking his life as an individual but for jeopardizing the president of the United States. To these he will probably reply the president should not hesitate to go where he may order any one else to go. There is much reason in this view. If submarines are to be regarded as extra-hazardous it would be doubtful policy to build them.

A message comes from Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, through the medium of a letter from a Pittsburgher who visited him in Newport jail. Mr. Powers again expresses his gratitude for the interest Pittsburgh has taken in his case. His visitor, like all others who look into the matter, is convinced of Mr. Powers' innocence of the crime charged against him. Justice is moving very slowly in Kentucky, but we have confidence it will ultimately be done, and Caleb Powers will become a free man again.

Candidate Berry will get some Prohibition votes because he is on the ticket of that party. He will not get the full support, however, for reasons emphatically stated to the Prohibition convention by H. T. Ames, Esq. Mr. Berry, once a Prohibitionist, deserted that party to follow the free silver banner of William J. Bryan. So ardent was he in support of that folly he became almost the sole contributor to the congressional campaign of "Sam" Hudson. In return for that favor Mr. Hudson interceded with the Democratic machine to have Berry put on the state ticket. There he is, and there he will go down to defeat, and many Prohibitionists will contribute to that result. A free silver advocate to administer the finances of the state, indeed!

Our esteemed contemporary, the Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, has joined the ranks of those who are advocating an extra session of the legislature. Mr. Cooper estimates the cost at $200,000, and sets forth the desirability of the enactment of apportionments, personal registration et al. We cannot agree with the Delaware statesman. An extra session is neither necessary nor advisable. If the legislature were assembled it would probably not be able to agree on the measures to be adopted. What was not done at the regular session would be no better accomplished at a special session. Gov. Pattison once tried to compel an apportionment. He led the horse to water, but could not make it drink. Every legislator was eager for an apportionment, but a majority could not agree on its precise arrangement. That session cost more than $200,000.

Ambitious Traction Plans.

In the local news columns of The Gazette this morning are some disclosures of the movements in rapid transit matters that are of public interest. There has been much of mystery surrounding various charter applications and the playing for position. There is mystery yet unsolved, but enough is known to give promise of important developments in the comparatively near future.

Every genuine project for rapid transit concerns the people. They will welcome every prospect of increased facilities. If there is to be bona-fide competition in the street railway field, so much the better. There is one point, however, on which all good citizens are agreed. There should be no grant of street franchises without compensation. Competition will not be encouraged by free gifts of valuable privileges, and if the competitive lines are to be merged into the existing system they should carry with them the condition requiring payment for the public benefit.

This principle should long ago have been firmly established. In the case of the last grant of street franchises it was evaded on the plea that payments imposed on the new concern would handicap it as a competitor with the old. The privileges secured under this false pretense were promptly turned over to the old railways company, for some private consideration, serving to intrench it more strongly in its disregard for public necessities. There should be no repetition of that nonsense. A franchise carrying public compensation will offer less inducement for the private consideration. It is time to compel every railway to pay.

Indictment of Holmes.

With the indictment of Holmes the cotton report scandal is in a fair way to judicial determination, Peckham having been indicted previously. Some doubt has been expressed whether there is any law for the punishment of these men, even though they be convicted of using public information for private profit. That is one of the things to be decided by their prosecution. If there is law to fit the case it should be applied vigorously. If there is no law the fact should be made apparent so congress may lose no time in enacting one.

There is no question that what Holmes and Peckham are accused of doing constitutes an offense against the public moral sense. It is an act contrary to good public policy. If it is not now a statutory crime it should be made one in order that department business may be freed from such practices. The giving out of information prior to its publication carries with it the temptation to falsify the public reports in order to make the effects greater.

Deserters from the Army.

Desertions from the army and navy are again annoying the authorities. A recent army report notes almost 400 desertions from one division, and recommends as a remedy that army deserters be not accorded civil treatment by good citizens. It is argued that desertions from the English army are few because the deserter is an object of contempt, looked down upon by all classes of society.

There is reason enough in the argument and there is reason enough why a deserter should be held in public contempt. A "quitter" is not often received with open arms. There are no directions, however, for recognizing an army deserter when seen. It is probably the case that most deserters from American army posts do not return to their homes, but lose their identity among strangers. They are tolerated because their records are unknown. In England it is not so easy for a soldier to escape observation by the people who know him.

It may be pertinent here to offer another suggestion. Desertions might be less numerous if recruiting could be put on a better basis. This matter is more easily controlled by general officers of the army than is public sentiment. If no recruits were accepted before thorough investigation of personal character it would be possible to get a better class of men. Army life is not particularly attractive to a majority of young men of good character, it is true. It is equally true that public obloquy will not prevent the desertion of others.

Secretary Taft's Pleasure.

As William H. Taft, secretary of war, is preparing to return home from his "vacation" in the Philippines those who have followed his movements must be forced to the conclusion that he has a genius for public affairs. Secretary Taft, as governor, established civil government in the Philippines. He ruled there when the people were sensitive and the conditions difficult. Yet the people welcomed his return with glad acclaim, with every mark of consideration. He is leaving the Islands again with the hopes of the people raised and their confidence in the government at Washington greatly strengthened.

A man who can get along in this way must be possessed of rare tact and skill. He has in his make-up the vital elements of leadership and in his character the essentials of the successful administration. A man who can make a pleasure jaunt and recreation of the arduous public functions Judge Taft has performed since leaving Washington must have a capacity for thought, good judgment and hard work far out of the ordinary. The visit to Japan, where Secretary Taft was accorded highest honors, might have proven difficult, if not embarrassing to one less well poised or less masterful. He passed the ordeal without a blunder, accepting the cordial reception without once slopping over, without a word or act that could give real offense to Russia, the enemy at war with Japan.

In looking over the Taft vacation one is reminded of President Roosevelt's recent remark that he had never met a man whose capacity for hard work equalled that of Judge Taft. The president, himself, lives the strenuous life, and enjoys what would kill a weak man. Secretary Taft is his equal, and performs his task with less apparent effort. Left in Washington to "sit on the lid," as the president jocularly phrased it last spring, he carried the cares of government easily, and now he has taken his rest performing an important public service.

The Business Situation.

One of the remarkable things about the month of August has been the absence of weather conditions unfavorable to the crops. Winter wheat has been harvested and is on the way to market in large volume. Spring wheat harvest is also progressing, and nothing has occurred to change the outlook for the greatest corn crop ever raised. The assurance of bountiful crops has had more to do than anything else in raising confidence to par, and when public sentiment reaches that point business is bound to be active.

When confidence is quoted at a premium, so to speak, there is liable to be some excitement if not recklessness in business and speculation. This has been witnessed in the stock market this week, when prices of some stocks were pushed to the highest level ever recorded, and there are signs of it reaching into trade circles. The price of copper, for instance, advanced the equivalent of $12 50 a ton in three days, and is now at the highest in more than four years. Fears have been expressed of a runaway market in the iron trade, but the largest interests in that industry are unanimous in discouraging anything approaching the conditions prevailing in 1902 and the first quarter of 1903, which precipitated the sharp reaction of the following year.

Confidence in the outcome of the crops is also no doubt largely responsible for the orders placed this week by the railroads. The week's sales of steel rails are estimated at fully 100,000 tons, and the mills of the country are said to have enough business on hand to keep them busy until the end of the first quarter of next year. Large orders are also pending for railroad equipment, and to meet the business in hand and in prospect arrangements are being made for increasing the output of coke and pig iron. A slight improvement is also noted in the coal trade.

Call loans in New York ranged between 1½ and 3 per cent, but there are indications of firmer rates in the near future. This will become a certainty if Wall street attempts to maintain an active bull speculation in stocks at a time when the movement of the crops is making the largest drain upon the money market. The reserves of the New York banks are low for the season, and if the requirements of the country come up to expectations, the banks will be compelled to call in loans made to stock market operators. The efforts of the latter to find accommodation elsewhere will cause an advance in money rates, but general business should not be disturbed thereby.

The entertainment committee is puzzling its wit to invent some real rapid-fire form of amusement to take the place of that welcoming speech that Mayor Hays will not deliver to the State Editorial association.

The enterprising gentlemen who listen for the song of the katydid as a forerunner of frost, are conducting their sound investigations with a mosquito net and a palm leaf fan.

The understandable translation of the "irreducible minimum," of which much is said in the peace conference, seems to be "the little end of nothing whittled to a fine point."

The explosion of a huckleberry pie badly scalded a New Jersey woman the other day. This was a premature explosion for which somebody should be grateful.

It is a pity that with all the scientific effort being put forth for the alleviation of disease an antitoxin cannot be found for things like the Taggart divorce case.

The faithful hen being driven from her apartments by the oil excitement at Warren, may see proper to retaliate when eggs touch the Easter price mark.

Emperor William is said to stand in the way of peace. It is advice he is giving away, while German mills sell the munitions and plate.

If Russia be allowed a rebate on cablegrams used during the peace negotiations the reimbursement fund will shrink considerably.

By studying the sun eclipse next week Candidate Berry may secure some valuable points on the process of observation.

France seems to be determined to settle her Moroccan troubles without the aid of the peace dove.

Speaking of railway speed the Reading seems to have been doing some extra spurts recently.

To prophesy that peace is near,
Would prove the prophet rash.
One fighter wants the earth, it seems,
The other needs more cash.

A PREACHMENT BY THE QUIET OBSERVER

Bearing on Some Things That Pertain to Life and Health.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

How to live and what to live for should be the main object set before the rising generation and constantly borne in mind by those who have lived to maturity.

No man lives unto himself alone, not even if he is a recluse. He may separate himself from his kind, seek a lonely island or spot unknown to others, yet he does not remain alone. If he does not take a dog or some friendly animal along, he soon finds a friend, even if nothing more than a spider, a bug, or even a serpent.

Man is nominally and naturally a sociable creature, and so high are his ideals that he is ever contending that all men should be sociable and friendly. And yet he is something of a fighter and a creator of disturbances, which does not comport well with his theories and ideals.

This, however, is due to the fact that others do not agree with him on all points, and he is just selfish enough to hold that they are in the wrong, for which they deserve some sort of punishment. And believing that he is right he proceeds to deal out punishment, or at least to attempt it.

Taken all in all the average man is really a funny fellow, very funny.

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The man of average intelligence and goodness believes and contends that those who are not capable of caring for themselves should be cared for.

But who is to decide who is competent to care for himself, and who is not?

There's the rub.

Your neighbor may think, and conscientiously believe that you are not fully capable of taking proper care of yourself and of your family. And it is not improbable that you think and feel the same toward him.

Were this kindly disposed neighbor to butt in and begin telling you how to run your business, how to disport yourself and how to raise your family, you would, in all probability, butt into him and put him out.

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This is just what is happening every day, and everywhere, not only among men as individuals, but as communities and as nations.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead," is a very good maxim, and would work out nicely were it not that when you think you are right the other fellow not only thinks you are wrong, but feels real sure of it.

Of course, every sane, practical man satisfies himself that he is right before he goes ahead. Such as these rarely fail in life, but are successful according to their several capacities.

Comparatively few men fail for lack of knowledge, but for lack of wisdom, which, being interpreted, means common sense.

The exercise of common sense will make of any reasonable man a good and useful citizen, for he will do unto others as he would be done by. Nor will he ask or expect people to do that which they cannot do conveniently.

Before expecting a neighbor to work he provides him with tools. Given the means, and properly encouraged, the average man will do well.

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A great many people are not doing well simply because they are not encouraged to do so by those who could encourage them if they would.

Why do so many men in our city drink beer and liquor?

Because they can't get water to drink. In fact, they are denied water and driven into saloons by the very people who are clamoring for the extinction of the saloon.

These may feel offended by such a charge, but the fact that there are no fountains along the streets where a thirsty man, or horse, or dog, can get a drink of water, proves the charge well founded.

It proves more. That temperance agitators are impractical, or worse—insincere. Impractical they surely are, since they demand that people shall drink water when there is no water to drink.

Place fountains conveniently in all the busy streets and there will be a great falling off in the beer and liquor trade.

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A practical fountain does not cost much, not much more than the cost of a common hydrant. The water should be led through a pipe coiled in a box or other receptacle in which ice may be kept in hot weather. This will provide cool drinking water to thousands who would otherwise be compelled to go into saloons, or private places, to get a drink.

At the drinking fountain recently established in the public square in Cleveland you will always find a crowd, and when the day is hot you may have to wait and take your turn. So successful have been the fountains in that city that it proposes to establish them everywhere.

Wonder if the Women's Christian Temperance union would undertake to furnish ice for these fountains if shown that these would keep thousands of men, women and children from drinking beer? This would be a good test of the sincerity of the great and much-lauded association.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:

You hit the nail on the head, generally speaking, and you almost took some people's breath away when you spoke of houses of shelter and drinking fountains as public wants. Yes, sir; I said when I read it, it took you to think of it, and to shake up our officials.

It is all very well for these crying needs, but what about our animal friends, the horses and mules? Where are these poor beasts to get a drink? Where are the fountains for them? There is one to my knowledge, at Fifth and Old avenues; but look around outside the saloons and you will always (most always) find a spigot to water your horse. We all know that means for the driver to go in and get a drink, and he goes and gets his drink. He very often repeats this all along his way until he unloads his charge, and providing he has a few nickels left, he sometimes waters his horse on his return.

It is a shame to see the way horses are treated by some drivers who know no more about handling a horse than a child. I saw an incident of a driver in Fourth avenue a few weeks ago, where a poor good and faithful little mule shied at a mail pouch that had been left on the street. The driver beat it not alone with the cutting part of the whip, but he took the other end and kept beating the poor beast as hard as he could, until he reached the corner of Ross and Diamond streets.

The coward, if he saw something that frightened him, I bet he would make the dust fly. If I had had time, I would have gotten off the car, and there would have been something doing, even if I am one of the weaker sex. C. T. M.

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We have humane societies, and all that sort of thing, but they are forever complaining about not having money enough to enable them to do the work they would.

The most that we hear of them doing is arresting and fining those who beat and abuse their families and the animals under their charge.

Arrests and fines are not effective means for reforms. They are relics of the dark ages, when the spirit of the law was "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth."

Punishment rarely leads to reform. Men have to be reared right, for they cannot be made over after having attained their growth.

If humane societies would set about establishing watering places for horses, and drinking fountains for people, they would find no financial difficulties in the way.

More than half the mad dogs we hear about are simply feverish for the want of plenty of water.

CHILD MODEL MAKES PLENTY OF MONEY

Has Earning Power of Ten to Fifty Dollars a Day—Gossip of Greater New York.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Ruth Abbott Wells, the child model, who has just been taken from her mother, a former "Florodora" girl, and given into the custody of her father, Frank H. Wells of this city, to whom a decree of absolute divorce had been granted, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only little girl alive who has made a fortune. She has money enough in bank, earned by herself, to live in comfort, if not luxury, all her days. At 6 years she has done what many a man would be proud to do at 50. Ruth began earning money at 2 years of age. Six months later she had money in the bank. When she was 3 years old she had money invested in securities. Now at 6 she could be called a capitalist.

Ruth receives very high prices for her work. She poses for all the artists and is a favorite model of the photographic studios. Not a cent less than $10 a sitting will this youthful model accept for posing, and very often she receives more. So natural is it for her to pose that she thinks nothing of giving up both morning and afternoon to it, and there have been times when she has filled four appointments in an afternoon. This means an income of from $20 to $50, or more, a day. It is not an unknown thing for her to receive $35 for a single sitting.

Chinatown Establishes a Record.

A local newspaper not too friendly with the police department, has been looking up facts and figures on the criminal record of the city. It is announced that Chinatown holds the record. While in the whole of Greater New York there is one murder annually for each 15,896 of population, Chinatown has one annually for each 412 persons living in the district. Of course, there are only 17 murders a year in Chinatown at that, and out in 'Frisco there would surely be some one to remark "thank heaven there were no casualties," but it should be remembered that not all the victims in Chinatown are Chinese.

New York Too Big and Too Lively.

There are a whole lot of us who can feel at least a little sympathy for the old gentleman who committed suicide this morning, "because New York is too big and too lively." This was the chief excuse of Hiram Fisher, who chose the gas route out of the world. He could not stand the gait of New York, and he felt a desire for quiet and rest. To him that meant nothing less than death. True, age had much to do with his feeling, but there are times when most of us wish for the "music of the little babbling brook." There's nothing so soothing in the noises of New York.

Monument for Favorite Horse.

Dandy, the favorite horse of Mrs. Anna Colgate, today reached the age when he was a burden to himself, and he was shot by an officer of the Anti-Cruelty society. But, though dead, Dandy is not to be forgotten. His owner is now in Europe, and her consent for his death came by cable. She also said in her cable that she would erect a monument in his memory, and ordered him buried at a suitable spot on her estate. Dandy was for many years a blue ribbon winner at the horse shows, but a few years ago age stiffened him, and he was sent to a farm to spend the rest of his days in peace.

Parkhurst Society Makes New Complaint.

Supt. McClintock of the Parkhurst society made a new complaint against the police department this morning. It was in Magistrate Mayo's court, where 21 women were arraigned on charges of disorderly conduct. McClintock charged that the policeman stationed in front of a house in Thirty-ninth street to warn prospective visitors away, had told one of his detectives to "go in quietly. This house holds violators of the law, and has been permitted to remain open, despite the protests of property owners in the neighborhood." Only three of the prisoners were fined, nevertheless.

Dr. Witzhoff an Old Story.

The papers have been devoting a lot of space the past few days to Dr. George Witzhoff, an alleged bigamist, with a string of wives from Podunk to Kamschatka. District Attorney Jerome threatened to do all sorts of things to the wily doctor—after he succeeds in catching him. Then there was a reporter with a memory. He dropped into the criminal court building and discovered that Dr. Witzhoff was indicted in June, 1904, long after he had disappeared from the city. No new wives have been discovered, and the doctor has not been heard from since.

Our Education Sadly Neglected.

A Swedish professor of swimming, temporarily a resident of New York, announces that our education in swimming is very badly neglected. His excuse for his talk is the number of drownings that have occurred recently. He declares that the most important branches of the art of swimming are passed over in this country, such things as swimming while fully clothed, and how to swim with the hands or feet bound. He thinks that if we knew all these things we could get along much better, and perhaps he is right. But it is usually the best swimmers who are drowned, they are not so careful as the novices.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Rhodes, C. V. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, H. Irish.

Holland.
J. C. Andrews, M. E. McNamara, W. L. McClure, A. V. Davis, H. N. Duff.

Manhattan.
J. H. Milliken, W. S. Dickson, E. A. Dickson, Mrs. J. Dickson, Miss N. Ferguson, E. C. Darling.

Imperial.
Mrs. J. C. Kohue, F. P. Smith, Miss B. Kohue, T. W. Culbertson, A. Taylor, J. Morris, Mrs. A. King, E. McLaughlin, Mrs. L. Clark, J. McLaughlin, R. P. Tannehill, R. G. Robinson, G. G. Wallace, M. P. Clark, W. R. Clark, Mrs. Clark, J. P. Gue, J. A. Aronson, H. M. Aronson, S. C. Scott.

Albemarle.
R. D. Baker, C. E. Brellwenser, Miss A. Lockhart, Mrs. B. Arrott, J. W. Arrott, Jr.

Victoria.
R. M. Palmer, A. L. Fear, J. J. Sweeney, W. P. Langs.

Earlington.
Miss B. Jackson, Miss N. Fisher, S. S. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson.

Breslin.
S. S. Friedberg, E. J. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards.

Everett.
J. Martin.

Herald Square.
J. W. Conant.

Broadway Central.
R. S. Filan, J. L. Steinagin, J. H. Irwin.

Continental.
J. T. Larkin, Mrs. Larkin, W. R. Breen, G. J. Flynn, P. L. McConnell.

Astor House.
G. H. Anderson, D. W. Eyman, L. J. Khoe.

New Amsterdam.
W. D. Rayburn, W. S. Radcliffe.

Ashland.
R. G. Williams, J. R. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Navarre.
A. Magill, Mrs. Magill.

St. Denis.
G. E. Rollins, Mrs. Rollins.

Spalding.
A. D. Kaufman.

St. George.
A. L. Gleck.

Grand Union.
A. V. Zortman.

Belmont.
A. W. Woodruff.

Grand.
W. R. Tockill, C. D. McClenahan, W. G. Richey.

Criterion.
D. H. Sims, E. O. Kemig, J. B. Carnahan.

York.
J. Blake, Miss I. Marsh, R. H. Houghton.

Westminster.
D. Reuton, Mrs. Reuton, C. M. Murray.

Park Avenue.
R. H. Marshall, T. Daly.

Hotel Astor.
A. Schoenmaker, W. G. Wentworth.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Gossip Picked Up at Pittsburgh Hotels and Stations.

Depew's Double in Town.

Down in the barroom at Newark was Senator Chauncey Depew in the spirit. It was indeed a sorry circumstance that he was not there in person, and a whole lot of people were disappointed when the "senator" turned out to be a phony.

A man with the Depew slightness and imposing line registered at the Fifth avenue hotel from New York. He ate a hearty dinner, tipped the waiter 10 cents and strolled out into the bar smoking a cigar that sells at 10 cents straight. He wore natty clothes and carried a cane. He met some friends and drank three-star brandy. He was a lively one and had a sort of dignity that was irresistible. It was noticed that he had a fund of good stories and he told them in a way that put his hearers into convulsions of laughter.

Somebody asked about the identity of the stranger, and a bellboy from the office said he was the "senator from New York."

"Who is he?" was the question which everybody at the bar asked the people in white coats who passed out the liquor.

"The senator from New York," invariably came the reply.

"Chauncey Depew, or I'm a liar."

The dignified man with the $2 dinner under his belt and 10-cent cigar in his mouth and the 15-cent drink before him, looked over and smiled benignly. Then he told another story. Little jerks of laughter came from his end of the room. It certainly was Chauncey. Why had he come to Pittsburgh in this unheralded fashion?

"I beg your pardon, senator," said a new bartender, "but I am told that you are the senator from New York."

"Great Scott!" shouted the man with the good dinner, the fat cigar and the costly drinks. "I'm broke on the P. & W. Who's the man who said I was Chauncey Depew?"

And the joke ended. The stranger was a railroad brakeman on his vacation.

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Old-Time Firearm Is Exhibited.

An old percussion revolver with a 12-inch barrel and six chambers of heavy caliber yesterday changed hands at the Union station Panhandle ticket office. The old gun was made in one of the United States arsenals in 1859, and was used by an officer in the state militia in the riots of 1877. It was discovered in the ruins of the old station and has been handed down among the Panhandle ticket agents from year to year. Its new owner is T. H. Blackmore, who fixes up the passengers who go out the Panhandle.

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Big Rush for Excursionists to Cedar Point.

Cedar Point up on Lake Erie has proved a popular point for Pittsburgh excursionists. The Baltimore & Ohio recently opened up the new resort and last night took 500 people on a special train on one of their week-end excursions. A Pullman train left the Water Street station at 10 o'clock last night and will arrive at Cedar Point early this morning. The travelers will return to Pittsburgh on Monday. The new resort has instantly sprung into popularity here.

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Farming Beats Glass Business.

Leopold Mannburg, who used to be secretary of the Federated Association of Window Glass Manufacturers, is at the Henry. He formerly owned a large plant at Hartford City, Ind., and was one of the principal competitors of the American Window Glass association, but now has bought a farm in Middleport, O., and declares that there's more money and considerably less worry in farming. He came here to negotiate for the sale of his tall crop.

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Royal Blue Takes Vanderbilt Line.

Four cars on the Baltimore & Ohio freight train left the tracks at Smithton yesterday afternoon and the New York and Chicago Limited, No. 5, was obliged to come into Pittsburgh over the Lake Erie from Connellsville to Dunmier. The train was an hour late in arriving. No person was hurt in the wreck.

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Pennsylvania Pride of the Sea.

"I tell you the Pennsylvania is a great boat. She's got in a set of new dynamos that will make searchlights that will help a sailorman to see farther at night than at noon. She's a peach."

This is what E. H. Priest of Valley Junction, O., said last night as he passed through the Union station. Priest is a jackie, who sails on the West Virginia, but he could not refrain from saying a word of praise for the new armored cruiser, Pennsylvania, which he declares is the pride of the navy and the envy of foreign sailors. This is only a sailor's estimate, but it is a practical estimation of a good ship.

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At Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—George G. Balkley, Lancaster; M. Beckman, Sharon.

Colonial—R. M. Wilson, Cumberland; S. L. Goldman, Wheeling; Charles O. Davis, St. Petersburg; T. L. McKean, Wilcox; George S. Dean, Bedford.

Newells—T. A. Whelan, Weston; E. P. McFarland, Charleroi; O. C. Loeffler, Wheeling.

Duquesne—E. Kurtz, Johnstown; T. S. Armstrong, Tyrone.

Henry—Charles H. King, Waynesburg; T. W. King, Ellsworth; D. H. Courtney, Monongahela; Judge H. P. Wilson, Clarion.

Boyer—H. P. Sheffield, Chicora; H. M. O'Neil, Johnstown; J. W. Preston, New Castle; J. H. Robertson, Tionesta; J. L. Dirnes, Zanesville; H. C. Furman, Stratonville; C. A. Ferguson, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—R. A. McCullough, Kittanning; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; C. N. Mumma, Steelton; J. L. Altman, Thompsontown; J. McConway, Brookville; T. J. Robinson, Bolivar.

Monongahela—E. E. Kerr, Connellsville; M. L. Bowser, Kittanning; D. J. Walton, Waynesburg; M. E. Hanley, Punxsutawney; A. B. Henry, Latrobe.

Griswold—E. T. Williams, Erie; E. G. Rowe, Meadville; A. W. Henry, Butler.

Butler—William L. Jennings, Johnstown; A. L. Speer, Fairmont; George Kehn, Parkersburg.

Simply a Blunder.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

What does Ida M. Tarbell mean when she says of the so-called eastern oil fields that "shipments exceeded deliveries?" I do not understand these technical terms.

J. O. H.

Judging from the context, Miss Tarbell must have meant "shipments exceeded receipts." The word "shipments" in oil parlance means oil sent out to refiners or others and "deliveries" is used in the same sense. "Receipts" or "runs" is the oil received from wells and represents approximately the production of the fields. The jumbling of technical terms as quoted is one of the least of Miss Tarbell's inaccuracies.—Ed.

IN HUMOROUS VEIN.

"There are some specialties," declared the lecturing Arctic explorer, "that one can never forget."

"Excuse me, mister," called the voice of Farmer Fodderbucks from the audience, "but would ye mind givin' me th' address of the firm that makes 'em? I'm allers a-forgittin' mine."—Cleveland Leader.

"What, may I ask, was the keenest disappointment of your career?" asked the anxious interviewer.

The great financier stared coldly at the ink bottle. "It was when I was four years old, I think," he drawled, "when I woke up one morning and found my red balloon shrunken to one-fourth the size of the day before."—Detroit Free Press.

The people that I've smiled with,
Wild animals I've fought,
Cigars that I have smoked at,
The fish that I have caught—

The kings that I've schmoozed with,
And all the rest, you bet,
Are absolutely nothing to
The shibboleths I have met.
—Life.

There was a man in our town
With brains just like a goat.
For when he went to take a vote
He always rocked the boat.

And when he saw what fun it was
He rocked it more and more,
And by and by this man's remains
May wash up on the shore.
—Chicago Chronicle.

GOOD THINGS TO READ IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The menu of good things prepared for readers of tomorrow's Gazette will not be equaled in the city or country. It contains a variety of things which will both please and instruct. Nothing has been left undone to make a Sunday newspaper equal to the best. Among the choice bits is a color page—title to the Home Journal Section—"*On Both Sides of the Wall; a Dual Soliloquy in Adjoining Flats*," by Aloysius Coll. It is one of the best things Mr. Coll has done and he has done a good many.

"Clara Is In Town,"

being No. 88 of the "Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh, is piquant, as all the little poems, and will excite curiosity as to the identity of Clara.

"Once a Ship's Apprentice, Owns Nearly All West Africa," is the story of the rise of Alfred L. Jones, a Welsh boy, who has made his mark by industry and perseverance.

In the Haunts of Walt Whitman

is a description by Roscoe Brumbaugh of a jaunt through Camden, N. J., where the famous poet spent his boyhood days. It is quite interesting.

"The Passing of the Cowboy,"

tells in picture and words the changes that are taking place on the big ranches of the west and how the picturesque character of the cowboy is giving way to the small farmer, who is buying up subdivisions of the big ranches.

"W. C. Calhoun, the Man of the Week,"

is a character sketch of the man appointed by President Roosevelt to go to Venezuela and examine into and report on conditions affecting the status of United States affairs in the South American country. Mr. Calhoun, by the way, was born in Pittsburgh.

"Fire Mountains and Cloudbursts"

which menace Mexico is the title of an interesting article which tells of the threats which nature is making against our neighboring republic.

COL. A. K. McCLURE,

in his weekly article, tells of the launching of a great newspaper enterprise which had some bearing on Pennsylvania politics.

"GREATEST INDIAN FIGHT IN FRONTIER HISTORY"

is the title of a thrilling account of the battle at Beecher Island with Chief Roman Nose. It is one of the most interesting accounts of the great fight made by Gen. Forsyth's scouts.

"The Interference of Dandy,"

being the second chapter of "The Messenger Boy and the Prof.," by E. W. Townsend, is one of the bright things by the author of "Chimmie Fadden."

MR. DEVERY

expounds some of his homely philosophy from "The Pump" in a way that is peculiarly his own.

"The Proud Doll,"

a phantasy for children of all ages, by Max Nordau, will be interesting to the tots and grown-ups.

THOMAS F. RYAN

the new head of the Equitable, is the subject of a sketch which tells how this man plans his financial campaigns which have brought him his great wealth.

The Housewives' Congress

is this week devoted to the subject, "What Are Your Three Best Potato Recipes?" It should be read by every woman who has to do with housekeeping.

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HOLMES INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Former Statistician Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

OUTCOME OF COTTON LEAK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., of this city, until recently the associate statistician of the department of agriculture, but who was dismissed as an outcome of the investigation into the leakage in the cotton crop reports, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. This announcement was made tonight by United States District Attorney Morgan H. Beach just after he had returned from New York city where he has been instrumental in causing the arrest of Frederick A. Peckham, the New York broker, at Saratoga, and Moses Haas of New York. There are two indictments covering the charges against the three men.

Mr. Beach said tonight that Holmes, who has been away from Washington for some time and whose whereabouts has not been generally known, will be here tomorrow morning to answer to the indictment. Section 5440 of the revised statutes, under which Holmes is indicted and which it is understood forms the gravamen of the charge against the three men, provides that if two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $1,000 and not more than $10,000, and to imprisonment of not more than two years.

The report of the secret service agents into the charges alleging that advance information regarding the cotton crop reports had been given to cotton brokers in New York, asserted that Holmes had communicated advance information to L. C. Van Riper, a New York broker, and Moses Haas of New York, whom Mr. Van Riper said acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes to other New York brokers. Mr. Van Riper, according to the report of the secret service agents, said he became acquainted with Holmes in New York in August, 1904, through a "mutual friend."

According to this testimony Holmes told Van Riper he could get information concerning the government crop report principally through the report of the general agents and their report of the state agents. Van Riper, it is alleged, said Holmes furnished him with information from time to time, for several months in advance of the publication of official figures and that the information furnished by Holmes corresponded exactly with the figures afterward published as the official crop report.

After the submission of the report of the secret service agents, Holmes was promptly dismissed and later the testimony taken by them was turned over to the department of justice with a view to the criminal prosecution of the persons alleged to be involved in the "leakage."

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Moses Haas, indicted in connection with the cotton leak scandals, surrendered himself to a United States marshal today, when officially informed of the warrant issued against him a few days ago. This warrant was issued by the federal grand jury simultaneously with one for Frederick Peckham, who was arrested at Saratoga. The prisoner gave bail.

VETERANS WILL MARCH.

General Orders Issued to Grand Army for Encampment Parade in Denver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Final orders for the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic during its annual encampment in Denver, next month, were issued today, by Commander-in-Chief King.

The various departments are to take position in the marching column in the order of seniority of charter, excepting the department of Colorado and Wyoming, which, being the entertaining department, will take its place on the left of the column.

THANKS TO PRESIDENT.

Peace Congress Adjourns After Voting Gratitude of World to Mr. Roosevelt.

MYSTIC, CONN., Aug. 25.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union came to a close today, a large number attending the final session. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That our thanks and the thanks of the civilized world are due to President Roosevelt for the admirable and diplomatic manner in which he offered his good offices and those of our government to bring about an armistice between the belligerents of Russia and Japan, and paved the way for the peace negotiations now being arranged at Portsmouth, and the wise and gracious manner in which he received the diplomats without showing favor to either party."

HOCH ESCAPES CHARGES.

If Cleared of Murder He Will Not Be Tried for Having Too Many Wives.

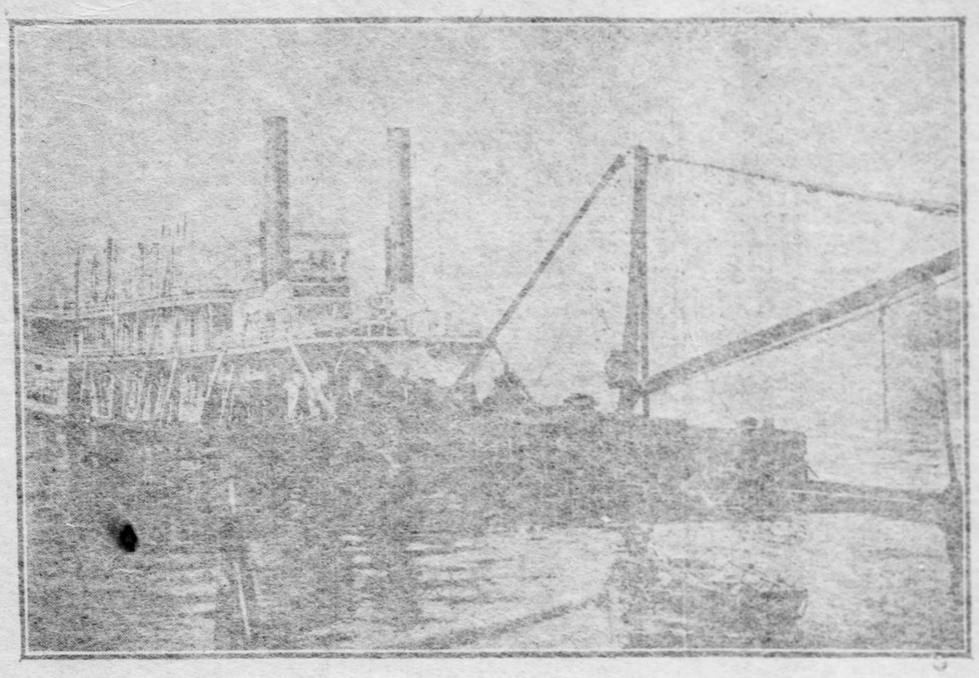
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Johann Hoch, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of Marie Walcker-Hoch, will never be tried on the charges of bigamy hanging over his head.

The cases were never called or continued by the state's attorney during the four terms of court which have passed since the indictments were found and the prosecution is powerless to prevent his discharge on the bigamy charges. While Hoch was believed to have at least 20 wives, only two indictable cases were found.

Government Confiscates Boat.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 25.—The schooner North of Seattle has been confiscated by the Canadian admiralty court, with her dories and stores. It is alleged the North poached on the Vancouver island coast.

DREDGING A VESSEL LANDING AT BRUNOTS ISLAND



During the week the landings on Brunots Island side of the Ohio river have been dredged so that river craft will have no difficulty in landing. The work was done in anticipation of the inter-city race meet at the island track September 7 and 8, when boats will be used for transportation.

WILL BIDDER KAUFMAN GET BACK HIS $3,000?

Will William Kaufman, the attorney who was an active bidder for the lease of the Castle Shannon railroad get back the $3,000 in negotiable bonds which he put up as a guarantee of his making a bona-fide bid Thureday?

This question has arisen as a side issue of the fight for the old road and its settlement does not seem to be in sight except through court proceedings initated by Mr. Kaufman.

The officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company who could discuss the question were out of the city yesterday and could not therefore be interviewed. The rumor was strong, however, that the Castle Shannon officials, who are identical with the Pittsburgh Coal officials, did not consider Mr. Kaufman's bid bona-fide and therefore, proposed to turn over the bonds to the railroad's treasury as forfeited.

Mr. Kaufman said last evening that he had heard nothing of any such intention, but that if it materialized and the bonds were refused him he would undoubtedly go into court to force their return.

Mr. Kaufman said that so far as he knew no decision had been reached yesterday to attack the validity of the lease of the Castle Shannon to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He said that such action would be taken, however, unless the interests of the stockholders were better provided for.

COLORED PYTHIANS GET OVER 2,000 NEW MEMBERS

Reports of Officers Show the Order Is Flourishing—Winners in Drill Are Announced.

At the morning session of the Colored Knights of Pythias Maj. Gen. R. R. Jackson read his report on the work of the Uniformed Rank. It shows an increase of 2,000 members during the year, the addition of 49 companies, of which 22 were cadet corps and two were women lodges. In his report he paid a tribute to the late J. C. Ross of Georgia and T. J. Davis of Texas. Maj. Gen. Jackson said the object of the Uniformed Rank is to establish a West Point of its own. He said while the military schools are closed to the negro, the race must work together to build up the department.

In the competitive drill at Kenwood Lawn on Thursday night the following companies won prizes: First prize, Class A, was awarded to Excelsior Company E of Cincinnati; second prize to Battle Ax Company No. 4 of St. Louis; third prize to Star Company of Springfield, O.; fourth prize to Langston Company F of Cincinnati. In Class B, Illinois Company No. 3 of Chicago won first prize; B. K. Bruce Company of Kentucky, second, and Uniformed Rank Company of West Virginia won the prize in the sword drill.

The Supreme Court of the Order of Calanthe held two sessions yesterday in Odd Fellows' hall in Arthur street. The morning session was taken up with the discussion and adoption of the new ritual for the government of the Supreme Lodge. No radical changes were made. In the afternoon the reports of the supreme officers and standing committees were read and discussed. The reports show the organization in good standing, financially and numerically. Supreme Worthy Chancellor L. M. Mitchell of Austin, Tex., stated in his report that the membership of the order is over 25,000 and that the supreme lodge embraces 14 grand courts. The treasurer's report shows a balance of $1,101.97 on hand.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. D. Robinson and J. T. F. Warren, supreme worthy inspector; Mrs. C. A. Curl, supreme registrar of deeds; Mrs. A. D. Key, supreme register of deposits; Mrs. Bertha Reed, supreme escort; Mrs. Cora Allen, supreme senior director; Miss Emma J. Cockrell, supreme junior director; Mrs. C. L. Proctor, supreme conductor; Mrs. M. E. Kelly, supreme assistant conductor; Mrs. M. E. Freeman, supreme herald; Dr. A. N. Prince, protector.

The officers and delegates to the convention were tendered a banquet at Forbes Street Turner hall last night.

Lovers Beat Telegraph.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Harry Watt and Miss Daisy Ash, a youthful couple from Connellsville, beat the telegraph wires and when a message was received here yesterday asking the police to head off the ceremony the two were man and wife. The telegram told the officers to watch a certain train when it should arrive in this city, but Watt and Miss Ash had taken a train which had come in several hours before.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IS GROWING

National Conference at Lake Geneva Hears Encouraging Reports of Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMS BAY, WIS., Aug. 25.—Today was association day at the National Young Women's Christian association conference at Lake Geneva. At the platform meeting Miss Ema Hays, one of the national secretaries, spoke of the work of the American committee under whose auspices this conference is held.

There are now affiliated with this national body 559 student associations with a membership of 39,831, of whom 18,689 are enrolled in Bible classes; also 104 city associations, 13 branch associations, 2 mill village associations and 15 association circles in small towns.

The total city membership is 60,421, of whom 8,904 are enrolled in Bible classes and 2,900 in educational classes. Meetings are held at 225 mills and factories and 53 associations have lunch rooms for young women. The American committee also conducts summer conferences for Bible study and discussion of methods of Christian work for young women.

Sunday School Workers Adjourn.

CLIFTON, MASS., Aug. 25.—The central committee of the International Sunday School association adjourned today after having been in session since Wednesday. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Winona Lake, Ind., in August, 1906.

CHEERS FOR PRELATE BY THOUSANDS OF POLES

Great Reception Was Accorded Archbishop Symon by the Local Catholics.

The most Rev. Albinus Symon, the Polish archbishop now visiting in America, was received with great enthusiasm by the congregation of the church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brereton avenue last night. The archbishop, who is staying at St. Stanislaus church in Twenty-first street, visited the congregation.

When the prelate drove to the house the streets were crowded with Poles, men, women and children, and it is estimated fully 5,000 persons were there. The archbishop was cheered as he went into the house of the rector, the Rev. Father Szwarcrok, who is ill but had delegated his assistant, Father Kwapulinski, to do the honors. From the house the archbishop was taken to the church, where the ceremony of the benedicion of the holy sacrament was held, the archbishop giving the people the papal benediction. The archbishop made an address in which he praised the Poles for keeping the Catholic faith and, while bringing up their children to be good American citizens, yet training them in the Polish language.

The distinguished guest was then taken to the school house. Here the children sang songs, gave recitations and made an address of welcome, all in the Polish language. The archbishop said a few words to them, and was much pleased when they said they talked English better than Polish.

Woman Bites Another's Lip.

In a fight between Ruth Johnston and Bessie Belmont, both living at No. 7 Werry street, yesterday, it is alleged, the Johnston woman bit a piece out of the lower lip of the Belmont woman. Special Officers Dunn and Denniston arrested the Johnston woman on a charge of mayhem, which had been made against her.

Fall May Be Fatal.

Mrs. Peter Gibbons, aged 82, mother-in-law of Superintendent Michael Killeen of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces, fell down stairs at her son-in-law's home, No. 133 Kirkpatrick avenue, Braddock, yesterday and may be fatally injured. She broke her wrist, cut her head and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Say He Used a Razor.

Jacob Dorsey yesterday sued William Ward before Justice John Morgan of McKees Rocks, for felonious assault. Dorsey alleges Ward slashed him on the arm with a razor.

CALEB POWERS GRATEFUL TO PITTSBURGH FRIENDS

Encouraged in His Fight for Justice by the Sympathy and Material Aid of People of This Community.

Caleb Powers, who is fighting against the injustice of the Kentucky local courts, appreciates the sympathy and material aid given by the people of this community and the efforts in his behalf of The Pittsburgh Gazette. Andrew M. Rowley of this city, who is visiting in Cincinnati, after much trouble, succeeded in gaining access to Powers. In the following letter to his cousin, Amos Hawk, Jr., of 347 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Mr. Rowley details his experiences and gives Powers' expressions of gratitude:

The people of Cincinnati, Covington, Ky., and other surrounding places are wild to see Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of Kentucky's governor, who is confined in the prison at Covington. You know my sympathy for Powers, and I am desirous of talking with him. I was told he absolutely refused to see any one except personal friends, but Thursday I went to Covington to make an effort, at least. I requested the officials to present my card, which was done, but not before they intimated that it was useless. Imagine my surprise when I was immediately invited to Powers' cell. His greeting was pleasing.

"I am very glad to see a Pittsburgher," said Mr. Powers. "It seems to me you Pittsburghers understand my case and have been very sympathetic. It has been comforting to me to know that I am not forgotten in the hearts of some. It is not only a solace, but a healing power helping me to travel the suffering road of present circumstances. I appreciate it much. The fund raised by The Pittsburgh Gazette has touched me beyond expression and to say, Mr. Rowley, I am thankful to that newspaper and to those contributing to the fund is too little. I am grateful, very grateful."

After half an hour's conversation with Mr. Powers I am more firmly convinced that he is a victim of circumstances and should be given all the sympathy possible.

ANDREW M. ROWLEY.

NAVAL HERO'S REMAINS WILL AGAIN BE MOVED

Solemn Ceremonies Will Mark Removal of Commander's Body to Naval Academy.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Before the body of John Paul Jones, the first great commander of the American navy, finds its permanent abode in the crypt of the new chapel of the naval academy at Annapolis, it will again be moved twice. Secretary Bonaparte, in a letter to Gov. Warfield of Maryland, has stated that on April 24 next the body will be taken from its temporary resting place at Annapolis and placed in one of the halls of the academy, attended by ceremonies in which President Roosevelt, Gov. Warfield and Gen. Horace Porter, former ambassador to France, will participate, each being expected to make an address. Then, when the new chapel is finished the body will be placed, without ceremony, in the crypt, which, it is designed, shall ultimately become a sort of naval valhalla.

This program when completed will have resulted in the body of the distinguished revolutionary naval commander having been moved about four times since his death, more than a century ago.

The governor replied to Secretary Bonaparte, stating that he would be pleased to be one of the spectators and that he would confer with the secretary and Admiral Sands as to the arrangements at such time and place as might be convenient to them. Not the least interesting thing about Secretary Bonaparte's letter is that he refers to the exercises next April as the commemorative celebration. Assistant Secretary Darling, a fortnight ago, while acting as secretary of the navy directed officers not to use the word celebration in connection with any of the obsequies of John Paul Jones.

Artesian Well Water for School.

An artesian well has been completed in the basement of the Second ward school building, Braddock, and a continuous hot air pump is being installed. Water from the well will be pumped through the building, and three fonts in the main hall will be kept flowing continuously.

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BELIEVES MAN CAN LIVE TO THE AGE OF 180 YEARS

Eminent Russian Scientist Drinks Curdled Milk as a Method of Lengthening Life—Many Physicians Adopt His Theory.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is the opinion of Prof. Metchnikoff, an eminent Russian scientist, that the middle age of man should be about 80 years instead of 40, and that his allotted span of life instead of being three score and 10 circles of the seasons, should be seven more. Prof. Metchnikoff has not only propounded this lengthening of a life as a theory, but he has suggested a method whereby he believes, it may be accomplished. This way is to drink a certain kind of curdled milk. He himself does it.

Prof. Metchnikoff's theory is set down in the current number of McClure's magazine. It is that age, or physical evidence of it, is a disease, a result of ravages of certain forms of bacteria. The secret of prolonged life, therefore, has been to find beneficial germs to combat and overcome those of murderous tendency.

The glory of Prof. Metchnikoff is to have discovered the purpose of the white corpuscles in the blood. The red distribute oxygen, as was believed long ago; the white, it seems, are "the army of defense of the body politic." Under normal conditions "they intervene for the protection of the organism in the case alike of razor scratch or a stroke of apoplexy."

Coming to the question of a remedy for the wasting caused by age, the article sets forth that the microbe which causes milk to turn sour is the most efficient.

"Most famous among Europeans for their longevity," to quote again, "are the Bulgarian mountaineers; they are also noted for their custom of consuming great quantities of sour milk. Might there not be intimate connection between these things?

"The germ of the ferment which is used to curdle milk in Bulgaria differs from the ordinary microbe of sour milk only in so much as it is larger and more powerful. The 'yaghurt' or 'kefir,' which has of late been prepared under conditions of scientific purity and placed on sale in Paris, is not attractive in appearance, but it can be readily made pleasant to the taste. No doubt we shall soon have plenty of it in America. There is no trade secret in its composition. I may say that Prof. Metchnikoff takes it daily himself—he keeps a large bowl of it in his laboratory—and with him in this are many other hard-headed bacteriologists and physicians throughout Europe."

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NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES

OIL AND EXCITEMENT ABATING AT WARREN

Several Strikes Made Yesterday and Field Moves East of the "Hencoop" District.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WARREN, PA., Aug. 25.—The "grasshopper" oil excitement on the East Side flats is abating. The Haggstrom wells are now being pumped at intervals only, the supply of oil being so nearly exhausted that they cannot be operated steadily. The center of operations has moved eastward about a quarter of a mile from the first strike, but the oil from the "hencoop" field still commands the premiums.

Some fine strikes were made today in the new east district, but the oil produced through the hand pumps is black and heavy. One well brought in this morning is producing at the rate of 100 barrels a day and several others are doing 50 to 75. This oil the local refineries have refused to accept, giving no reason except that they do not care to mix it in a still with the better product.

The operators in the new field are at a loss to know how to dispose of their product, as it is expensive to keep in storage and they are offering it at 50 cents a barrel. Some wild catting has been going on today, but without results. Apparently the pool is exhausting rapidly and there appears to be nothing in sight that will prove permanently productive.

STREETS OF YORK FLOODED.

Corodus Creek Overflows Its Banks and Considerable Property Destroyed. Many Washouts.

YORK, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The central portion of York, which is coursed by the winding Codorus creek, is in the grasp of the worst flood since 1889, caused by a heavy downpour of rain last night. At the headwaters of the stream many houses are surrounded by water and the people have had to be taken out in boats.

Considerable property has been destroyed. Washouts on the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland railroads have suspended traffic. The large reservoir at Spring Grove, Pa., broke at noon and carried with it small bridges along the stream. A number of industries here had to suspend operations on account of the flood.

Shot by His Stepson.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—George Geist, proprietor of the Reishazner grist mills at Cool Spring, 10 miles south of here, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at his home this morning by Daniel Enterline, his stepson. Young Enterline is feeble minded and while laboring under a delusion that Geist intended to harm him, fired at him with a double-barreled shotgun.

Coal Cars Pile Up.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ten big "battleship" coal cars were piled into a mass last evening at Mt. Savage Junction, just outside of this city, along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Both tracks were blocked three hours. The wreck was caused by a broken flange.

Will Appeal for Convict.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—On the third Wednesday in September Attorneys L. A. Howard, George Patterson and H. A. Cotton will go before the pardon board of Pennsylvania with an appeal for commutation of sentence for James Ezell, convicted of murdering Yardmaster Porter, at Newell station.

Charge of Manslaughter.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Wesley Parker of Pittsburgh, the negro who killed Harry Collenbarger with a single blow a few weeks ago, was today held under bond of $1,000 to appear in common pleas court on a charge of manslaughter.

TWO SPANISH WAR VETERANS CANDIDATES

HON. CHAS. R. MILLER
Candidate for National Commander.

JOHN W. FARLING.
Candidate for State Inspector.

EXCITEMENT PROMISED IN OHIO GAS SITUATION

Two Companies Have Invaded Field in Vicinity of Leetonia—Cleveland Capital Prominent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
SALEM, O., Aug. 25.—Important developments in the gas situation in this vicinity were set in motion this week by a party of Cleveland capitalists who have purchased the gas field of the East Palestine Gas Company, located in the vicinity of Leetonia and Columbiana, contiguous to the field now controlled by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, which successfully invaded this territory last fall. Included in the holdings of the East Palestine Company transferred to the Cleveland parties is a franchise in East Palestine and Lisbon and gas will be supplied both cities.

It is also announced that the plant, pipe lines and entire holdings of the Salem Gas Light Company will be taken over. The latter company has produced artificial gas and has held a franchise in Salem since the early 50s and supplies a large number of customers here. Attorney W. C. Boyle of Cleveland is one of the principal stockholders of the latter concern.

This sudden and unexpected invasion of the East Palestine gas territory by new capital promises a lively competition between the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia and the new concern. The former is now supplying Salem and Columbiana with natural gas.

Runaway Train Kills Engineer.

DUBOIS, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A log train on the Medix Run branch of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad ran away on a grade today and jumped the track at a curve. Engineer Neil McDonald was killed and Fireman Carl Moore injured slightly. The fireman saved his life by jumping from the cab. Engineer McDonald was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and four children at Straight, Pa.

Elect Assistant Principal.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Canonsburg school board met this evening and elected Prof. Benjamin C. Graham of New Wilmington, assistant principal of the high school. There were eight applications, and Prof. Graham received five of the six votes cast. He is a graduate of Westminster college.

Long Friends; Leave Together.

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Jesse Fortune, aged 72, and Jackson Rose, 77, pioneers of Coshocton county and neighbors all their lives, died today, each of heart trouble.

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS REPORTED AT UNIONTOWN

Italian Found in His Hut With Three Stiletto Wounds—Teamster's Strange Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 25.—Nat Murphy and Miss Kincell were injured last evening in West Main street, the automobile of Andrew F. Cooper running into their carriage. Murphy may have internal injuries. The automobile was damaged to the extent of $200.

Coroner A. Hagan is investigating the death of Robert Gibson, a teamster at Orient, west of Uniontown, whose mangled body was found on the railroad. He had received his pay, but when the body was picked up there was no money in the clothing. A small round hole apparently made by a bullet was found in his chest, and Coroner Hagan believes the man was shot.

The Uniontown Grocery Company recently organized by local capitalists, headed by A. H. Cowan, formerly of Clarksburg, W. Va., will begin business next Monday. The company has a capital stock of $50,000, the incorporators being Albert Gaddis, O. P. Markle, W. A. Stone, R. F. Hopwood and A. H. Cowan.

The Tri-State Telephone Company is arranging for the construction of a through trunk line between Uniontown and Morgantown. The company now has connections with Morgantown through the lines of the People's Telephone Company of Morgantown, via Waynesburg, and also through Point Marion.

At Yorks Run, in Georges township, Antonie Repript, an Italian, 45 years of age, was stabbed three times with a stiletto last night and died later in the Uniontown hospital. His assailant is unknown. The wound indicated that he had been stabbed in front and knocked to the ground and then while prostrated, stabbed twice. He had no family, but lived in a shanty at the works.

Conference Extends Work.

ELKINS, W. VA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Though lengthy reports consumed most of the time at the second day's session of the annual Methodist Protestant conference here, important steps were taken by the conference looking toward the extension of its work. A movement was launched to care for indigent ministers and to enlarge the scope of the church.

Life Saved by a Mouse.

CLARION, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A resident of Clarion owes his life to the trapping of a mouse. He set the trap and at 3 a. m. was awakened by hearing it snap. He got up and found the room full of gas escaping from an open jet. He would have been asphyxiated had the mouse not sprung the trap. He set the rodent free.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS WILL RALLY ONCE AGAIN

Annual Encampment of Ohio Will Open at Findlay Tomorrow—Competition for Offices.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
FINDLAY, O., Aug. 25.—The second annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of Ohio will open in this city next Sunday and will last three days. More than 10,000 visitors are expected. The committee on accommodations has secured quarters for more than that number in case of emergency. Of this number a large representation of the ladies auxiliary will be present, and several camps will compete for prizes.

There is sharp rivalry for state commander, the present holder of the office, Dr. C. L. Mueller of Wapakoneta, being a candidate, and Senior Vice Commander Phil H. Burgess of Toledo being his opponent. The candidate for senior vice commander is C. J. Vaughan of Cleveland.

Several speakers of national prominence will be present, including Gen. Charles Dick, Gov. Myron T. Herrick and Maj. Miller of Cleveland. Maj. Miller is an active candidate for national commander. He is a cousin of the late President McKinley.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Perry Graham, a pioneer resident of Ellwood City, died this morning from injuries received last Wednesday, when he was struck by a heavy box that fell from his dray. Mr. Graham was 60 years old and came here from Beaver Falls when the town was founded. He is survived by one daughter and one son.

Will Have Prohibition Paper.

GROVE CITY, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mercer county is to have a Prohibition paper, a deal having been closed yesterday whereby the Prohibitionists will control the Grove City Herald, an independent weekly. The new company is capitalized at $10,000. This will be the third attempt to conduct a Prohibition paper in this county, the two made before being unsuccessful.

Monongahela Plans a Gala Week.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made to entertain 4,000 visitors here during the week beginning September 18, when the annual meeting of the state council Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held. A carnival company will be one of the attractions. Uniontown, which will try to land next year's convention, is expected to send more than 1,000 men.

Robbers Attack Man at His Home.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Awakened by noises early this morning David Madison of Millwood, opened the front door to investigate and was attacked by two men who, after knocking him down beat him into insensibility. His wife's screams attracted some miners going to work and the men fled. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

Holds No One Responsible.

PAINESVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—Coroner York of Lake county rendered his verdict this afternoon in connection with the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, near here, on the night of June 21, which resulted in the death of a number of passengers. The coroner said the testimony was insufficient to hold any one guilty of criminal negligence.

Freight Train Kills Man.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Humberton, aged 27, of Watercliffe, this county, while returning home yesterday was struck and instantly killed by a freight train. He is survived by his widow and one child. The deceased was a member of the Knights of the Mystic Chain and the Good Will fire company.

Hoodlums Wreck Gospel Tent.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Angered by remarks delivered from the pulpit of the gospel tent in South Mill street, hoodlums last night wrecked the tent. A heavy storm completed the work of destruction. The tent meetings have been conducted by the Christian and Missionary alliance.

PHIPPS BOYS WILL PUT UP A STRONG DEFENSE

Have No Fear as to Outcome of Their Trial for Shooting Alleged Game Poachers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—That Henry Phipps, American millionaire and philanthropist, has an impregnable defense to the allegation that his two sons wilfully wounded with intent to kill two Scottish poachers, is the information that comes with authority to the associates and friends of Mr. Phipps in this city.

The case has attracted general attention both in Europe and America because of the wealth of the defendants, the gravity of the charge and the fact that the shooting has been made the subject of parliamentary investigation. The statement was made in the house of lords that Mr. Phipps, because of his wealth and his American citizenship, was shown illegal consideration in his effort to shield his boys.

That this statement is baseless is asserted by those who are now with Mr. Phipps, and are preparing the case for him. It is asserted that depredations had been made nightly by poachers upon the Highland estate, for which Mr. Phipps pays an enormous rental. Finding that police were either negligent or impotent, Mr. Phipps and his sons determined to watch along the banks of a salmon stream. They heard the stealthy approach of unseen men. The Phipps boys called a warning to the prowlers. Then the boys fired with no intention other than that of frightening the intruders. Neither was seriously injured.

Mr. Phipps provided generously for the injured men, although he felt that they were wholly responsible for their misfortunes. His friends regard the impending prosecutions as being inspired wholly by the fact that he is an American and wealthy.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Publisher of Daily Paper Avers Members of Hose Company Desired to Ruin His Business.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph Baker, a clerk in the Kittanning postoffice, Dr. S. P. Kelliman and William Schneider, a paperhanger, have been then charged before Justice Samuel Donaldson with conspiracy, by Frank M. Fries, manager of the Daily and Weekly Times. This is a sequel to the street fair held in Kittanning in 1904, when hose company No. 2 operated paddle wheels on the streets. The Times opposed this alleged violation of law.

The defendants in the case are all members of the hose company and are said to have circulated the following notice among business houses: "We do not patronize the advertisers in the Daily and Weekly Times. Hose Co. No. 2." Several business men withdrew their advertisements. The defendants upon being arrested asked for a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $300 each for their appearance.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION TEARS MAN TO PIECES

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 25.—Jacob Lowoski, a resident of Sugar Notch, a mining village five miles from here, was out walking this evening and entered an abandoned mine. He had gone but a few feet when he struck a match and ignited an immense body of gas. The explosion blew him out into the roadway. The arms and legs were torn from his body and he was mutilated beyond recognition.

Meeting of Boreland Clan.

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The 22nd annual reunion of the Boreland clan was held on the fair grounds here yesterday and nearly 150 persons were present. The forenoon was devoted to athellics and after dinner the regular exercises were held. In the absence of Dr. J. R. Boreland of Franklin, Pa., Mr. H. Boreland acted as president.

The Death Roll.

James McCabe.

James McCabe, aged 53, one of the most prominent undertakers and liverymen of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 232 Pacific avenue, after four weeks illness of nervous prostration. He was born at Brinton station on the Pennsylvania railroad, and was a son of the late Patrick and Margaret McCabe. His parents came to Pittsburgh while he was young, and he received his education in the public schools of this city, later being graduated from St. Francis' college at Loretto, Pa. Over 25 years ago he and his brother, John, engaged in the livery and undertaking business which business they have since followed. Mr. McCabe was married 27 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Hart, who, with one child, survives. He is also survived by three brothers, John, Edward A. and Frank McCabe, and by three sisters, Mrs. P. C. Clark, Mrs. A. W. Comercy and Mrs. Margaret Molamphy.

Sister Mary C. Hammil.

Sister Mary C. Hammil, aged 80, died Thursday at the Mercy hospital after a long illness. She had been in the convent of Mercy in Webster avenue for many years, but was forced to give up her duties at the mother house several weeks ago and go to the hospital. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the hospital at 9 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be St. Xaviers, Beatty, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

John Burns, 60 years old of Sharon, died yesterday, after a brief illness. He had lived in Sharon for more than 30 years. He is survived by the following children: Richard of Greenville; Mrs. Mary McClain of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Margaret Fry, Patrick Burns, Mrs. Thomas Wells and Mrs. Jane Freesly of Sharon.

William Ziegler, aged 82, one of the oldest residents of Otto station, near McKeesport, is dead at his home from heart failure. He leaves four sons and four daughters, besides his widow. He formerly lived in Buffalo.

Mrs. Margaret Forney, aged 64, died yesterday at the family residence in Grandview avenue, McKeesport. She is survived by four children—Thomas, Walter and Charles, and Mrs. Amanda James. Three stepsons and one stepdaughter also survive her. Mrs. Forney was a native of Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Mulgrew, widow of W. L. Mulgrew, died yesterday morning at her home, 5108 Butler street, from dropsy. She was an active member of the L. C. B. A. She is survived by three children.

Charles Murray, aged 52, a stonecutter, died yesterday at his home, 1028 Lincoln avenue. He was born in Westmoreland county, near Blairsville, but lived in Fairdstown, Pa., until 10 years ago, when he came to Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church and is survived by his widow, Sarah, five sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Maria Price, aged 78, widow of Robert Price, died at New Castle yesterday. She leaves one brother, Isaac Dutton of Lorain, O., and five children.

Capt. John Brenneman of West Jeannette died yesterday morning. He was 70 years old and a Civil war veteran.

DIED.

FOSTER—On Friday, August 26, 1905, at 12:05 p. m., CHARLES F. FOSTER, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Foster, 1311 Elgin avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HENDERSON—On Wednesday, August 23, 1905, at Crescent Lake, Pa., Dr. GEORGE A. HENDERSON, in his 29th year.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Dr. J. Greenawalt, 317 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McLEES—On Saturday, August 19, 1905, at her residence, Los Angeles, Cal., ANNA MAY McLEES (nee Campbell), wife of Harry S. McLees.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at West Elizabeth, Pa. Interment same day at Elizabeth cemetery, Elizabeth, Pa.

MURRAY—On Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., CHARLES, beloved husband of Sarah McAfee Murray, aged 50 years and 10 months.

Funeral at his late residence, 1028 Lincoln avenue, Monday. Requiem high mass at St. Simon and Jude church, Railroads, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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PHILADELPHIA DEMOCRATS ARE ANXIOUS FOR FUSION

Will Join Any Movement Looking to the Improvement of Municipal Conditions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—At a meeting tonight the Democratic city committee adopted resolutions placing that body on record as being willing to fuse with the reform element on a ticket that will insure the election of men favorable to good municipal government.

City Chairman Donnelly, while not directly announcing that he will not be a candidate for re-election as city commissioner, made an address in which he declared that no man's interests or ambitions should stand in the way of a fusion of the forces now at work seeking to improve political conditions in the city.

The meeting was attended by the chairmen of the 42 Democratic ward committees. The efforts of Mayor Weaver to eliminate fraudulent names from the assessors lists was commended and the ward committees were instructed to make an independent house-to-house canvass in order to determine accurately the number of qualified voters in each precinct.

THREE FAMILIES REUNITE.

Annual Gatherings of Descendants of Various Persons Held Near New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Several family reunions were held in various parts of this county yesterday. The 21st annual gathering of the descendants of George Allen was held north of New Wilmington. The reunion of the Fischer family was held at New Wilmington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fischer. The next reunion will take place at the home of R. C. Smith of Leesburg.

The annual reunion of the Shaffer family was held in Union township. More than 100 relatives attended the Patterson family reunion at Eastbrook yesterday.

APPOINTS SANITARY EXPERT.

Boston Man Secures Important Post With State Department of Health.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—State Health Commissioner Dixon today announced the appointment of F. Herbert Snow of Boston, Mass., to be the head of the sanitary engineering division of the Pennsylvania department of health.

Mr. Snow is regarded as one of the leading sanitary engineers in the United States and has served more than 50 municipalities in this country as consulting sanitary engineer. He will shortly take up his residence in Harrisburg.

PREVENTS BAD WRECK BY PRESENCE OF MIND

LEECHBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The passengers on train No. 426, which leaves Allegheny at 4 p. m., had a narrow escape from death or injury on the West Penn railroad at Bagdad, two miles from here this evening. At Kiskiminetas Junction the engine is turned and runs backward to Apollo. It was running thus at the rate of 60 miles an hour when it jumped the track. Engineer Morse stuck to his post while for 100 yards the locomotive ran on the ties, in imminent danger every moment of toppling over into the Kiskiminetas river. The train was delayed about two hours.

RECEIVES WARNING FROM BLACK HAND

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Abraham Nemmy of this city this morning found pinned to the heart of a 4-months-old calf, a note saying: "Beware or you may be served the same way by the black hand." The calf's throat had been cut, its heart had been torn out and nailed to the side of the barn. Nemmy has asked the police for protection. He says he does not know who his enemies are.

Caught in Wreck; Begs to Die.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—G. W. Hufford, engineer, and C. R. Creel, fireman of fast freight No. 80 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were killed last night in a collision in a cut just west of Clarksburg. Thomas Fox, a brakeman was dangerously injured and may die. Creel was pinned under the wreck for two hours and begged to be killed.

Two Meet Violent Deaths.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Dominico Trico, who was run down by a car on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg street railway Wednesday, died in the Westmoreland hospital this morning. An unknown man was run down by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train at Mt. Pleasant last evening, dying at the Mt. Pleasant hospital this morning.

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FEEL APPROACH OF CAR SHORTAGE

Local Mines and Mills Are Unable to Secure Quite All Equipment Needed.

EXPECT TROUBLE IN THE FALL

Pittsburgh's mining and manufacturing industries are facing a car shortage. Already it is being felt, and with the movement of the crops of the west, which will start in earnest in the near future, there is no doubt that the demands upon the Pittsburgh district for equipment normally used here will render the car supply conditions far worse than at present. In addition the more active operation of the mines and the mills in the fall than during the summer months is the cause annually of a test of the resources of the railroads in equipment capacity.

So far this section has been blessed by abundant rains which have kept the rivers high, and the supply for the engines' boilers fairly pure. Four or six weeks of drought would result in the contamination of what water was left in the rivers to a degree which would mean short life for the boiler tubes and the removal of a large proportion of the available motive power.

That such a spell of dry weather can be expected in the early fall is certain, judging from past experience. It is not to be expected, however, that there will be a drought so extensive as that of last fall when Western Pennsylvania's railroad lines were forced in many cases to run special water trains from the mountains in order to keep their engines supplied.

The increase in number of cars, as well as in the average capacity of the cars, in service on the lines tapping Pittsburgh will do much to prevent the car shortage reaching a point as disastrous as those of former years. Every railroad in the city is now receiving daily additions to its car supply, and a number are receiving more engines.

Quite as important as the car and engine supply is the increased facilities in yards and switches as well as double track, which enables the local railroads to operate to far greater advantage. The Pennsylvania has been handling at Pittsburgh all this year a larger tonnage than that which all but blockaded the entire system in the winter of 1902-03. It has handled the big traffic without too great difficulty. At the same time that the car, locomotive and trackage capacity has been increased, however, the output of the mines and mills has grown so rapidly that there is little margin for extra demand or for loss of every available resource if the railroads are to keep up to the procession of traffic originated here. If they should ever fall behand there is little hope for anything but months of difficulties.

At the present time the main trouble is being experienced on the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania. As usual the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is showing the least difficulty in handling its portion of the traffic. The Wabash has not yet become a factor of large importance in the district as a whole.

Pittsburgh After the Troubles.

New people are aware of the fact that this city can boast of the best race horses in the world. Sixteen fast steppers will be sent to Chicago to compete for the largest prizes of the season. Davo G. McDonald, the well-known horseman, who has been driving Dr. Strong, will accompany the shipment. In this week's Index he tells of the chances this city has of capturing the gold cup or some of the other big stakes. Get a copy early. On sale at all news stands. Price, 5 cents.

SURVIVAL OF PAGANISM IN ROUMANIA

In Roumania the failure of the maize crop means starvation for the peasants, and accordingly they seek to ensure a good harvest by a ceremony that resembles necromancy of the remote parts of Africa. Gypsy girls and women of almost a Hindoo type go from house to house singing a strange rhyme, in which a power invoked as "Barbarouda" is implored to send rain that her children may not starve. After they have visited every house and received a few coppers, they run through the village and are pelted with water by the peasants. Anyone who misses throwing some over them is accounted unlucky. In times of great drought the ceremony is observed in the larger towns, and even in the outskirts of the capital itself.

CARPENTERS WIN DECISION.

Arbitrator Decides Points in Favor of Boston Workers and Against Employers.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Six thousand union carpenters of Boston receive an increase of wages under the decision of Judge George L. Wentworth, to whom, as special arbitrator, the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement.

Judge Wentworth grants the five main demands of the carpenters, including a wage increase of from 37½ cents an hour to 41 cents, or from $3 to $3.28 for an eight-hour day, double time for all overtime, instead of time and a half and an eight instead of a nine-hour work day for all shop and mill hands.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Announces a Special Excursion to Conneaut Lake on Account of Fair and Racing Carnival on August 30th.

Special train leaves Pitcairn at 7:10 A. M., August 30th, stopping at Wilmerding, Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh, Braddock, Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, and arriving at Conneaut Lake at 11:00 A. M., and an additional train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:47 A. M. stopping at Shadyside, Roup and East Liberty.

Rate from Pittsburgh $1.50, and from Pitcairn $1.75, round trip. Corresponding low rates from intermediate stations. Returning special train leaves Conneaut Lake at 7:00 P. M.

KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.

English Coachman, Arrested in Philadelphia, Has Diamond Studded Pair.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Richard Hartley, young and handsome, an English coachman, who has been in the employ of a number of prominent and wealthy citizens of Philadelphia, including Alexander Van Rensselaer, Robert Knox McNeely, Isaac H. Clothier and Richard Gilpin, was today held for court on a charge of larceny.

In his possession was found expensive rings and other jewelry, also a pair of diamond-studded garters of feminine gender.

Sailors Win Boat Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—A four-mile race between 12-oared cutter crews from the battleship Kearsarge and the Hibernian Boat club of Newport, resulted in a victory today for the jackies. The prize was the Narragansett Bay challenge cup and a side bet of $2,500. The course was straight away, and after the first half mile, the sailors had the race well in hand. Their time was 29 minutes 11½ second and the Hibernians 8 seconds slower.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion Pennsylvania Lines. Two Trains.

Wheeling Sunday Special leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m., parlor car train 8:20 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets good on both.

N. G. P. MAN IS TWENTIETH.

Sergeant Hession of Eighteenth Regiment Makes Showing in National Rifle Match—Other Scores.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—In the slow fire stage of the national individual rifle match, which was concluded this afternoon, and which was won by Capt. G. W. Corwin of the Seventy-first New York by a score of 183, Sergt. J. W. Hession of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania made twentieth place in the field of 856. His score was 174. The second honors for Pennsylvania went to Capt. G. B. Shields of the Fourteenth regiment, who scored 176, while Sergt. L. W. Gray, Fourteenth, stepped at 165; Sergt. W. G. Hay, Fourteenth, at 163 and Sergt. S. R. Dugdale, Fourteenth, at 158.

Their range scores were:

	Yards.				
	200	300	500	600	Tls.
Hession	47	39	47	41	174
Shields	42	39	44	44	170
Gray	41	43	46	42	162
Hay	39	41	43	40	163
Dugdale	43	43	45	37	168

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Emil J. Gearhart, Pearl Miller, Pittsburgh.
George W. Brockley, Georgiana E. Bowman, Allegheny.
Harry G. Thomas, Gertrude Taylor, Edgewood.
Anton Anderson, Marie Carlson, McKeesport.
John E. Wood, McKeesport, Sadie A. Fayton, Brownsville.

PITTSBURGH WINS GAME AT BOSTON—GENERAL SPORTING

GREAT DAY FOR BIG HANS WAGNER

Hits Over Fence for Home Run and Later Steals Home from Third.

PIRATES BEAT BOSTON AGAIN

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORE.

Pittsburgh	5	Boston	4

All Other Games Postponed by Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	33	.705	Cincinnati	69	54	.561
Pittsburgh	73	43	.629	St. Louis	45	71	.388
Chicago	70	45	.571	Boston	53	80	.322
Philadelphia	62	59	.554	Brooklyn	35	78	.310

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Pittsburgh beat Boston today 5 to 4. Mike Lynch pitched a good game, allowing the Beaneaters but seven hits and four passes. Wagner slammed out a home run in the third inning, scoring Clarke, who was given a pass.

Wallace, the new recruit, started the game with a single to center, but he did not score. Boston started with Batty getting a pass. He went down on Tenney's single and they both scored on Gibson's wild throw to first of Dolan's bunt. Dolan was caught trying to reach third by a throw from right, Gibson covering third. In Pittsburgh's half of the second inning Ritchey drew a base and scored on Gibson's double.

Not again till the sixth inning did the home team score. In that inning Fred Clarke was given a base on balls. He stole second and reached third on Leach's sacrifice. There he waited until Wagner hit over the left field fence for a home run.

Leach was the first man to the bat in the fifth. He flied to Cannell. Wagner got a single, reached second on Howard's sacrifice, and stole third. Brain drew a pass. Ritchey came to the bat. Two balls were pitched to him and as Wilhelm got ready to throw the third Hans started for home and slid into the plate. The umpire declared him safe. Gibson drew a pass in the sixth, and on Lynch's fly to Dolan the latter stayed on first. Wallace cracked out a single and Dolan caught Gibson by a throw to second. Fred Clarke touched the ball for a double.

Boston gave all a score in the eighth. Moran and Wilhelm went out in order, Batty got a single to center, and went to third when Tenney drew a pass. With two men on bases Dolan hit to left for two bases, Batty and Tenney both romped home. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wallace, r.	1	2	1	1	0	Abb'chio, s.	2	2	1	2	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, l.	2	2	5	0	0
Leach, m.	0	1	1	1	0	Dolan, r.	0	1	2	2	0
Wagner, s.	2	2	3	7	3	Delsh'ty, l.	0	0	2	2	0
Howard, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Cannell, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Brain, 3.	0	0	1	3	0	Raymer, 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Ritchey, 2.	1	1	2	2	0	Lau't'b'n, 3.	0	0	1	3	0
Gibson, c.	0	1	4	2	1	Moran, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Lynch, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Wilhelm, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Froser	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	10	27	13	1	Totals.	4	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Lauterborn in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4

Two-base hits—Clarke, Dolan, Ritchey. Three-base hit—Gibson. Home run—Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Lynch. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Wallace 2. Double play—Dolan and Raymer. Bases on balls—Off Wilhelm 5, off Lynch 4. Struck out—By Wilhelm 5, by Lynch 3. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Klem. Attendance 1,359.

Homestead Is Outclassed.

Washington won another game from Homestead, outclassing the steel workers yesterday 7 to 3. Arch Osborne pitched the last five innings. Washington hit hard and timely. The score:

Washington.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moffett, 3.	1	2	2	4	0	Morgan, l.	1	2	5	0	0
Erlser, m.	1	2	4	1	0	Fohl, c.	1	1	6	0	0
Jude, l.	1	1	4	0	0	Kennoy, s.	1	0	1	5	1
Gelfelter, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Mathay, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, c.	0	0	5	2	1	Collins, 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Carrs, s.	0	1	3	2	1	Reichert, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Reeder, 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Sellers, m.	0	2	1	1	0
Slaugh't, p.	1	3	0	1	1	Smith, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Springer, r.	1	1	1	0	1	Reilly, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Osborne, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.	7	16	27	10	4	Totals.	3	6	27	10	3

Washington	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—7
Homestead	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Three-base hit—Jude. Two-base hits—Fohl, Springer, Gladfeltre, Carlss. Stolen bases—Fohl, Moffett, Erlser, Slaughter. Passed ball—Fohl. Struck out—By Slaughter 6, by Reilly 2, by Osborne 2. Bases on balls—Off Slaughter 4, off Reilly 4. Umpire—Mullen.

Wild Throw Loses Game.

In a seven-inning contest last evening at Exposition park The Gazette team lost its game on a throw from right field to second baseman, who failed to see the ball on account of the sun shining in his eyes. Score:

Press.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Gazette.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gross, s-l.	1	0	0	1	1	Shalley, 3.	1	1	3	1	1
Foster, p.	1	1	0	5	0	M'Caffy, c.	0	1	1	4	0
Sheff'n, 1-s.	0	1	2	0	0	Wherry, s.	0	0	0	0	0
Hadd'k, m.	0	1	0	0	0	Rodgers, 2.	0	1	3	1	0
Wolfram, 2.	0	0	3	1	2	Atwood, l.	1	0	0	0	0
O'Con'r, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Kagle, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Conner, r.	0	0	0	1	0	And'son, m.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Guirk, c.	0	0	6	0	2	Flamman, r.	0	1	0	0	1
Murray, 3.	0	0	1	0	0	Grant, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	2	3	21	8	5	Totals.	1	6	21	12	2

Press	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Gazette	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

First base on balls—Off Grant 2, off Foster 1. Struck out—By Foster 6, by Grant 8. Hit by pitched ball—Connors and O'Connor. Umpire—Tenney.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Terre Haute—				R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	2	3	6	0	3	1—9	12	4
Terre Haute	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0—7	13	4

Batteries—Miller and Livingstone; Christian and Andrews.

At Springfield—									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	8—	12	2
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	4

Batteries—Merryman and Keller; Alloway, Warner and Reading.

At Canton—First game—									R.	H.	E.
Canton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	1
South Bend	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—	3	4

Batteries—Alberts and Ostdiek; Williams and Richardson.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Canton	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	6
South Bend	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0—	5	10

Batteries—Van Anda and Ostdiek; Williams and Richardson.

At Evansville, first game—									R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—	3	6
Dayton	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—12	13	0

Batteries—Freeman and Watson; Johns and Fuller.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Evansville	1	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	*—6	11	1
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1	4

Batteries—Wilder and Cross; Johns and Fuller.

Fighters Sign Articles.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Articles have been received by the Nonpareil Athletic club from both Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia and Larry Temple of Pittsburgh, who will meet at South Sharon on September 4 in a 12-round battle. They have both posted forfeits to meet at 156 pounds.

Pittsburgh's Only Rival.

Sporting authorities are not yet certain that New York will win the National league pennant. Pittsburgh plays such fine ball at times that it seems possible that Manager Clarke's men will yet win out. Surely McGraw's men are the Pirates' only rivals for the season's honors.

New York has a great aggregation of ball players. Probably it is the most famous bunch of players ever brought together under one management. But how many of the players would you know if you saw them on the street? This week's Index, Pittsburgh's great illustrated weekly, contains a big double page photograph of the New York team. Positively it is the best thing of its kind ever seen in Pittsburgh. Get a copy early Saturday morning at any news stand. Price, 5 cents. Last week's first edition was all sold before 9 o'clock and it was necessary to run the presses all day Saturday to satisfy the demand. Don't fail this week to get an Index early.

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NAPS ARE BEATEN IN 11 INNINGS

New York Secures Three Runs While Cleveland Secures One in Extra Rounds.

BOSTON DROPS TWO GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Philadelphia	6	Detroit	3
Chicago	8-3	Boston	2-2
St. Louis	1	Washington	0
New York	3	Cleveland	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	54	43	.556	Boston	55	50	.535
Chicago	59	44	.573	Detroit	56	52	.469
Cleveland	59	49	.546	Washington	43	62	.409
New York	55	48	.534	St. Louis	38	58	.358

THE CARD TODAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—New York defeated Cleveland today, 3 to 1, neither team scoring until the eleventh inning. Cleveland outbatted and outfielded New York, but the latter bunched three hits and a base on balls. Manager Griffith of New York was ordered off the field for disputing a decision. Attendance 2,969. The score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jackson, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Doughty, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Bay, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	3	1	0	0
Flick, r.	0	1	2	0	0	Elberfeld, s.	0	1	3	5	1
Stovall, 2.	0	0	3	2	4	Williams, 2.	0	0	4	3	1
Bradley, s.	0	0	1	3	2	Delehty, l.	0	0	1	2	1
Turner, s.	0	0	1	1	5	Yeager, 3.	0	1	1	3	0
Carr, l.	0	1	1	1	0	Fultz, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Buelow, c.	0	0	7	3	1	McGuire, c.	0	0	9	3	1
Donahue, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Chesbro, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Totals.	1	3	27	17	2	Totals.	3	6	27	18	4

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—Stovall, Keeler. Sacrifice hits—Carr. Stolen bases—Carr, Buelow, Stovall. Double plays—Yeager and Williams; Bradley and Carr. First base on balls—Off Donahue 3. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, New York 5. Struck out—By Donahue 7, by Chesbro 3. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan.

ALTROCK AND PATTERSON SOUSE BOSTON CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Chicago won two games from Boston today. Altrock winning the first 3 to 2 and Patterson duplicating the feat in the second game by the same score. Attendance 11,893. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green, r.	0	0	3	0	2	Selbach, l.	2	1	5	0	0
Jones, m.	0	1	3	0	0	Parent, s.	0	0	4	1	1
Isbell, s.	0	2	4	4	1	Burkett, l.	0	2	2	0	0
Callahan, l	0	0	1	0	0	Collins, 3.	0	2	1	3	0
Donohue, l	1	1	2	0	0	Stahl, m.	0	0	2	1	0
M'Farl'd, c	1	1	4	2	0	Freeman, l.	0	0	2	1	0
Tan'hill, 3.	1	1	2	1	0	Ferris, 2.	0	0	0	4	0
Dundon, 2.	1	1	1	1	0	Criger, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Altrock, p.	0	0	1	4	0	Dineen, p.	0	0	0	4	1
Totals.	3	7	27	12	3	Totals.	2	5	24	15	2

Chicago	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	*—3
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—McFarland, Isbell 2, Donahue. Three-base hit—Jones. Sacrifice hits—Altrock, Parent, Dineen. Stolen bases—Isbell, Callahan. Double plays—Dineen, Collins and Parent; Isbell and Tannehill; Ferris, Parent and Freeman; Altrock, Isbell and Donahue. Struck out—By Altrock 3. Bases on balls—Off Altrock 1. Hit by pitched ball—Isbell. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green, r.	0	0	0	1	0	Selbach, r.	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Parent, s.	0	1	1	2	0
Isbell, s.	0	1	1	5	0	Burkett, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, l	0	0	1	0	0	Collins, 3.	1	0	1	1	0
Donohue, l	0	0	14	0	0	Stahl, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Sullivan, s.	0	0	1	6	1	Freeman, l.	1	1	1	1	0
Tan'hill, 3.	0	0	0	3	1	Ferris, 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Dundon, s.	1	1	2	2	1	Arndt, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Patt'son, p	1	0	0	3	0	Winter, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	3	4	27	15	3	Totals.	2	6	24	13	2

Chicago	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Stahl. Three-base hit—Isbell. Sacrifice hit—Patterson. Stolen base—Isbell. Struck out—By Patterson 5, by Winter 8. Bases on balls—Off Patterson 2, off Winter 1. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Hurst.

Mullin Loses His Own Game.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Mullin lost his game by his own wildness, and when he gave passes the visitors followed with hits. Coakley, while hit freely in spots, did not allow the locals any bunching of them. Monte Cross' shortstop play was the feature of the game. Attendance 1,200. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Intyre, l.	1	1	1	4	0	Harteel, l.	1	1	6	2	0
Lindsay, l.	1	0	10	1	1	Hoffman, m.	2	0	2	0	0
Schaefer, 2.	1	2	2	4	0	Davis, l.	2	2	11	1	0
Crawf'd, r.	0	0	2	0	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	0	0	3	0
Cooley, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Seybold, r.	0	1	3	0	0
Coughlin, 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Murphy, 2.	0	0	2	4	0
Lowe, s.	0	0	1	2	0	M. Cross, s.	1	2	4	7	1
Warner, c.	0	0	5	2	0	Schreck, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Mullin, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Coakley, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	3	5	27	17	1	Totals.	6	6	27	18	1

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0—6
Detroit	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—McIntyre, Cooley, Davis 2, Seybold, M. Cross. Sacrifice hits—Lindsay, L. Cross 2, Coakley. Stolen bases—Harteel, Murphy. First base on balls—Off Mullin 4, off Coakley 2. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Coakley 3. Double play—Coakley, M. Cross to Davis. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

One Run for Browns.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—St. Louis took the opening game of the Washington series, 1 to 0. St. Louis found Jacobsen in the first inning and brought in the winning run. Attendance 1,800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Nill, s.	0	0	2	7	0
Roc'field, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Hill, 2.	0	0	1	0	2
Frisk, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Hickman, 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace, s.	0	1	1	4	0	Anderson, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Knoll, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 3.	0	1	2	1	0	Stahl, l.	0	0	12	0	0
Koehl'r, m.	0	1	0	0	0	Jones, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	1	7	2	0	Heydon, c.	0	0	3	0	0
Buchan, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Jacobsen, p.	0	0	0	1	1
						Towns'd, p.	0	1	0	2	0
						*Huelsman.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	6	27	10	0	Totals.	0	4	24	12	1

*Batted for Townsend in ninth.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Stone, Wallace, Hickman. Sacrifice hits—Rockenfield, Stone, Frisk. Stolen base—Anderson. Hit by pitcher—By Townsend, Rockenfield. Struck out—By Buchanan 7, by Jacobsen 1, by Townsend 1. Hits—Off Jacobsen, 4 in 7 1-3 innings; off Townsend, 2 in 7 2-3 innings. Time—1:20. Umpire—McCarthy and Connolly.

WHERE THE LOCAL TEAMS WILL BATTLE TODAY

Bellevue at Avalon.
Irving at North End.
Monarchs at Coraopolis.
Fairmont at McKeesport.
Braddock at Youngstown.
Herron Hill at Scottdale.
Edgewood at Ellwood City.
Weaver A. C. at Morningside.
West Liberty at Humboldts.
Pennsylvania Lines at Swissvale.
Mifflin vs. Verners at Denny park.
Osbornes vs. Blacks at Osborne park.
Banksville vs. Wrights at Heidelburg.
Ben Venue vs. Our Boys at Sharpsburg.
Etna vs. West Etna at West Etna park.
Victoria vs. Kennedy A. C. at Wilkinsburg.
Sharpsburg vs. Meadows at Meadow grounds.
Ben Hur vs. Wabash Stars at Wabash park.
Morin vs. Manhattan on Manhattan grounds.
Castle Shannon vs. Wesley club at Oakmont.
Knoxville Savages vs. Dallas on Dallas' grounds.
Ramblers vs. Leach II. (two games) at Duquesne Heights.
Pittsburgh Amateurs vs. Kenwood II. at Kenwood.
Braddock A. S. & W. Co. vs. Dravosburg at Braddock.
Leach A. C. vs. Ramblers on Ramblers' grounds.
Porter A. C. vs. Gamster A. C. on Gamster grounds.
Hamilton Amateurs vs. Reserves at West Liberty.
Woodlakes vs. Wilkinsburg Athletics at P. A. C. park.

P. & L. E. Chautauqua and Return $2.60.

Tickets valid Friday afternoon and Saturday.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL BATTERY WHO ARE IN FAST COMPANY

SAM BROWN. BILLY CAMPBELL.

Brown catches for Columbus and is regarded as one of the leading backstops in the American association. Campbell pitches for Harrisburg and he is a leading south paw twirler of the Tri State. They are Pittsburgh boys. Three years ago they formed a battery for Birmingham, in the Southern league.

BUFFALO TO PLAY THE PITTSBURGH LACROSSE TEAM

Lacrosse, one of Canada's great games, will be introduced into Pittsburgh today when the Buffalo team, champions of the United States, will meet the Pittsburgh team at Exposition park. Those who know little about lacrosse are nevertheless promised an afternoon of sport-seeing by those who profess knowledge of the game.

When lined up for play each team has 12 men on the field, each having a goal tender and 11 men in the field who are lined up from goal to goal in such a way that each man has a man to cover.

When all players are ready for play the ball is placed in the center of the field by the referee and the two center men at his signal draw for the ball, which starts the game, and for 15 minutes everybody is working, the ball passing from one stick to another.

The game is played in four quarters, 15 minutes to each quarter, five minutes' rest after each. The lacrosse sticks used are about three and a half to four and a half feet long, about a foot and a half used for the handle, the remainder being used for the net to catch and throw the ball.

The teams will line up as follows this afternoon:

Buffalo.	Pittsburgh.
Green and White.	Blue and White.
Flewell	Goal	Dixon-Bowen
Wenborne (capt.)	Point	McKay
Weber	Cover Point	Roberts
Bauman	First Defence	H. Simpson, capt.
Krause	Second Defence	Campbell
Stahlbaum	Third Defence	Smith
Twembley	Center	Daniels
Dixon	Third Attack	Melville
Holden	Second Attack	W. Simpson
McGlon	First Attack	Lamb
McFadsean	Outside Home	Irlli
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TWO ERRORS GIVE YOUNGSTOWN GAME

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 25.—Youngstown took a close game from Braddock today, 4 to 3. Both Armstrong and Sammy Smith pitched good ball and the game was interesting at all stages. Whitney's batting was terrific. He made a single, a double and a triple, and the fourth time up drew a base on balls. Phyle also did some timely hitting. Armstrong allowed four hits, while seven was all Youngstown got off Smith. Sandherr's errors were costly. He let in the winning run by a poor throw to first in the sixth inning and his error in the fifth let in a tally. The score:

Youngst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Edm'son, 3.	0	0	0	4	0
Malon'y, m.	0	1	1	0	0	0	Keller, l.	1	0	1	0	0
Phyle, 3.	2	2	1	3	0	0	Porter, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Whitney, c.	1	3	11	1	1	0	Burke, r.	1	0	0	0	0
M'Cl'sky, s.	0	0	2	4	0	0	Crum, m.	0	1	2	0	0
W. Tho's, l.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Bailey, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Barton, s.	0	0	0	5	1	0	Sandherr, s.	0	0	0	4	2
O'Neil, 2.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Brisbine, l.	1	1	1	1	0
Armst'g, p.	0	0	0	4	0	1	Smith, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	4	7	27	20	3		Totals.	3	4	21	14	3

Youngstown	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	*—4
Braddock	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Three-base hit—Whitney. Two-base hits—Whitney, Crum. Stolen bases—Blount, O'Neil. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Left on bases—Youngstown 5, Braddock 5. First base on balls—Off Armstrong 3, off Smith 2. Struck out—By Armstrong 1, by Smith 5. Time—1:59. Umpire—Evans.

Akron Declines Issue.

NILES, O., Aug. 25.—Niles defeated Akron today, 8 to 2, by better all around playing. Niles won the game in the first inning, making five runs on a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and five safe hits in succession. The batting of Drake was the feature. There were two games arranged, but Akron refused to play the second game. Umpire O'Toole declared the second game forfeited to Niles, 9 to 0. Score:

Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m.	2	2	1	0	0	Bedur, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Patt'son, l.	0	1	18	0	1	Long, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Rankin, l.	0	1	1	0	0	East, 2.	0	0	3	1	1
Drake, p.	1	3	0	5	0	Konimer, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Truby, 2.	1	1	1	5	0	Dit'rge, s.	0	1	2	2	1
Gorton, c.	1	1	4	2	0	Bedur, l.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Cl'sk, 3.	2	2	0	4	0	Ortleib, c.	0	0	2	5	2
Kruger, s.	1	1	0	2	0	Stroed, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Stewart, p.	1	1	1	5	0	Doubles, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	8	13	27	19	1	Totals.	2	11	24	12	3

Niles	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—8
Akron	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Drake 3, McClintock, Stewart. Bedur. Hit by pitched ball—By Konimer 2. First base on balls—Off Konimer 3, Struck out—By Konimer 4, by Stewart 3. Sacrifice hits—Patterson, Truby, Stewart. Stolen bases—Dithridge, Stroed 2.

Eastern League Results.

At Buffalo—Jersey City 3, Buffalo 2. First game.

Buffalo 4, Jersey City 1. Second game.

At Montreal—Baltimore 11, Montreal 4.

At Toronto—Newark 3, Toronto 1.

At Rochester—Rochester 2, Providence 1. First game.

Providence 1, Rochester 1 Second game. Ten innings; darkness.

Rich Hill Is Shut Out.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Victors of this place defeated the Rich

FENDER ISSUE IS UNSETTLED

Conference of Officials Does Not Determine Anything. Directors Make Protest.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST IS MADE

"The fender matter is up in the air. We have decided to mandamus Director Moore, but we have not determined when we will begin proceedings. We will leave the matter to the directors to decide on Monday night. Dr. R. C. Clarke and other directors called me up this morning and demanded that immediate action be taken, that the board of trade was getting a reputation for bluffing by delaying matters. Personally, I am in favor of filing the suit against Director Moore immediately. We will then be on record and we would probably get a fender test that would be genuine."

The above statement was made yesterday by Secretary Chauncey Lobingier of the Pittsburgh board of trade after a talk on the fender matter with President T. D. Harman. The conference was expected to determine whether suit should be brought at once or dropped. While Messrs. Harman and Lobingier both stated that the proceedings would be carried through, they would not assume the responsibility for declaring just when the suit would be filed. They decided to leave that the final disposition of the matter to the board of directors on Monday night.

"I believe the directors will decide on something Monday night," said Mr. Lobingier. "If the city officials think we are not going to push this matter to a finish they will find themselves badly mistaken. I know that if the board of trade does not take action soon, parties outside of the board will take the matter up and proceed against the city administration."

A test of the street car fender invented and patented by S. C. Bole of Leechburg was made by the Tarentum Traction Company yesterday afternoon and the results were so successful that the company will probably adopt the fenders for regular use. The test was conducted under the supervision of Supt. Taggart of the company and other street car men.

First a block of wood two feet long and 10 inches square was placed on the track. Four times a car was run into the obstacle at high speed. Four times the block was picked up and carried by the fender, while the fifth time it was knocked off the track. A section of eight-inch sewer pipe, three feet long, and filled with dirt, was then tried. It was picked up each time. A dummy in the shape of a man was then placed on the track. It was picked up by the fender at every trial.

MIXUP IN COSTA RICA.

Central Americans Had No Good Election Boards to Do Counting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Senor J. B. Calvo, minister of Costa Rica to the United States, has received an official cablegram dated yesterday, which informs him that in the presidential elections recently held in his country, none of the candidates obtained the necessary majority.

It is the opinion of Mr. Calvo that there may be a compromise between the candidates before the electoral college meets. Otherwise the Costa Rican congress will have to decide the question.

MR. ROOSEVELT BECOMES ATHLETIC LEAGUE OFFICER

Nation's Chief Magistrate Accepts Honorary Vice Presidency of Public Schools Organization in a Letter Praising the System

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the Public Schools Athletic league, the headquarters of which is in New York city. In his letter to Gen. George W. Wingate, the president of the league, President Roosevelt expresses his cordial approval of the objects of the league which are the promotion of athletics along healthy lines among school children. President Roosevelt's letter accepting the tender of the honorary vice presidency is addressed to Gen. Wingate. In it the president says:

In answer to your letter I beg to say that it will give me the greatest pleasure to accept the office of honorary vice president of the Public School Athletic league of which you are president. I most heartily believe in your league and I feel that in promoting athletics among the school children of New York City along the sane and healthy lines it has followed it is performing a service which is of the utmost importance, not merely from the standpoint of the physical but also from the standpoint of the ethical needs of these school children.

You have every reason to be proud of the success with which you have met. You have organized 22 strong district leagues, composed of the superintendents, teachers and members of the local school boards in the different educational districts of New York and have established a series of athletic contests so that this year fully 30,000 boys competed for places in your games, and their chosen champions won the championship at St. Louis.

I am glad that you have installed in each of four high schools a sub-target rifle practice and are teaching the boys to shoot with the Krag, and I am pleased with the great success that you have met in this effort. You have done an enormous amount, my dear general, in connection with the National Rifle association and Creedmoor and all good citizens owe you a debt of gratitude for what you have thus accomplished. But upon my word I think that you are doing even greater and more far reaching good in connection with this work of the Public Schools Athletic league. I am particularly pleased to see that you give a button, analogous to the marksman's badge of the national guard, to every boy who can make a prescribed record in certain simple exercises, so that you interest and appeal to the boys who cannot expect to win in competitions.

I see that you allow no boy to compete for this button, or indeed in your games, who is not up to the average in studies and deportment, and that you in every possible way seek to impress upon them the fact that part of the character of every honorable athlete is to despise all that is mean or base. I know that what your league has done has already had a fine effect upon the character and physique of the boys and upon the discipline of the schools.

The great congestion in population which of course means the crowded streets as well as the crowded houses, has resulted in depriving the children of New York of opportunity of exercise, especially in the tenement house district, so that their physical developments tends to drop below the normal. The energies they should work off in wholesome exercise, in vigorous play, find vent in the worst feats of the gangs which represent so much that is vicious in our city life. It is a great disadvantage to a boy to be unable to play games; and every boy who knows how to play baseball or football, to box or to wrestle, has by just so much fitted himself to be a better citizen.

I know of the difficulty you have encountered in securing grounds for exercise and how you have been obliged to utilize armories, school rooms and vacant lots, and I am delighted that the city has been induced to realize an appropriation for four athletic fields, which the league has agreed to fit up and run. I am also particularly pleased that you are about to organize a woman's auxiliary branch, for the girls need exercise quite as much as do the boys.

The demands such a movement makes upon the time and the money of those engaged therein are very heavy. You are doing for the great and most patriotic services that can be done, and you are entitled to the heartiest backing in every way from all who appreciate the vital need of having the rising generation of Americans sound in body, mind and soul.

PULLIC FAVORS ARMY DESERTERS

Officers Are Troubled Over French Leave Men—Saloons Make Much Trouble.

MARRIAGES NOT APPROVED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 30, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.

In both the army and the navy the feeling is growing that about the only way to put an end to the present large number of desertions of soldiers and sailors is for the public uniformly to ostracise the men who have taken French leave before completing their term of enlistment. Col. William T. Duggan, First infantry, commanding the department of the lakes at Chicago, has reported to the war department that there were 250 desertions in that department during the year just ended. His remarks that most of them were from Columbus barracks in Ohio and from Fort Sheridan in Illinois, and says: "Desertions will continue as long as public sentiment favors the deserters."

The desertions in the navy, despite efforts to give the men greater liberty, still average from 10 to 13 per cent of the enlisted personnel. The best thought of naval officers in high posts is to overcome this tendency, and especially in the North Atlantic fleet are efforts exerted to make the sailors content. It is said that in England desertions constitute a less troublesome factor of naval policy for the reason that public sentiment is heartily opposed to recognizing on a basis of civility or equality any man deserting from his majesty's service.

The annual report of Brig.-Gen. Theo. J. Wint, commanding the department of Missouri, recommends that army chaplains shall not be allowed to perform marriages of soldiers unless previous permission has been given by the commanding officer, the enlistment of married soldiers being discouraged by the war department.

Most of the court-martial cases were for desertions and for selling government property. It was found that where five previous convictions were a ground for discharge, many privates used this way to get out of the army. A special complaint is made about the drinking and gambling resorts, common around the army posts, and which form one of the principal causes for the lack of discipline.

POISON CAUSES DEATH.

Doctors Making Post-Mortem Examination Say Private Ryan's Demise Was Due to Chloral.

Coroner Joseph Armstrong returned yesterday morning from a short vacation and his first action was to set the hearing of the inquest into the death of Private Michael Ryan of the Allegheny arsenal, who died under suspicious circumstances, for next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Yesterday morning the coroner received the report of Dr. William Cameron and Post-Surgeon Frederick S. Mason, who made a post-mortem examination, and their report showed Ryan died of chloral poisoning. The police and detectives had declared Ryan died of alcoholism, but the doctors are prepared to testify unmistakable signs of poisoning were found in the stomach of the victim.

William Mansfield and Marshal Long, who were with Ryan just previous to his death, and who were held, have been released, as the coroner had no evidence upon which to hold them. On the evening of August 16, Ryan, who had been drinking moderately with Mansfield and Long and several others, complained of feeling ill upon his return to the arsenal and died shortly after. It is believed by the officials of the coroner's office "knockout drops" were administered, probably with the intent of robbery, as Ryan was thought to have drawn his pay amounting to $75, but he had not received the money at the time of his death.

Death of Well-Known Resident.

Thomas Neill, a life-long resident of Washington county, died yesterday morning, aged 70. He is survived by one daughter, Flora, and one son, Thomas Reynolds Neill.

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Atwood and Forbes sts., Atwood Pharmacy.
Bates St., 70, J. L. Patterson.
Brushton and Tioga st., Brushton Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3412, C. T. Bundy.
Bellahoover Ave., 117, Adolph Beck.
Butler st., 4401, A. W. Covert.
Baum and Euclid Ave., The Euclid Pharmacy.
Boggs Ave., 11, The Bell Pharmacy.
Butler St., 3491, C. W. Coyan.
Butler St., 3705, K. F. Lange.
Butler St., 5201, M. C. Linn.
Butler St., 3500, Thos. McCaffrey.
Brereton Ave., 2062, Kaminski Bros.
Brushton and Millard, J. S. McGrath.
Butler St., 5366, H. S. Gulliver.
Butler St., 4301, R. M. Totten.
Butler St., 5766, W. C. Tomlinson.
Center and Graham st., Alma Pharmacy.
Collins Ave., 220, J. Breitweiser.
Craig and Forbes St., Charles' Bellefield Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1001, The Stenger Drug Store.
Carson St., 2, Carnahan Pharmacy.
Carson St., 2028, Charles A. Schafer.
Carson St., 2459, P. A. Hellerbach.
Carson St., 809, Eighth St. Pharmacy.
Carson St., 1876, W. F. Herman.
Carson St., 1806, Chas. Wiegel.
Carson St., 1734, Carl P. Lorch.
Carson St., 1414, Lowe's Drug Store.
Carson St., 2181, Ertzman Drug Co.
Climax St., 105, Jos. D. Mercer.
Cor. 19th and Carson Sts., H. L. Lohmeyer.
Cor. 10th and Carson Sts., Chambers' Pharmacy.
Cor. 15th and Diamond Sts., Beck's Pharmacy.
Cor. 19th and Sarah Sts., Rising's Pharmacy.
Cor. Greenfield and Lydia Sts., Fred W. Ertzman.
Cor. Park and Shetland Ave., Shetland Pharmacy.
Cor. Wylie and Fulton St., Wm. Schuchman.
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Ellsworth and College Ave., J. S. Doodna.
Fifth Ave., 4701, P. Antisa.
Frankstown and Oakwood Ave., Berlin & Co.
Forbes St., 3699, The Anderson Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 537-539, The Court Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 801, Finkelpearl Pharmacy.
Frankstown Ave., 2360, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6958, T. T. Hill.
Fifth Ave., 3814, T. E. Ihrig.
Fifth Ave., 5215, P. L. Jones.
Forbes St., 2307, The Lincoln Pharmacy.
Forbes and Ophelia St., Morgan's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 2658, Ottenberg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 3304, Ottenberg's Meat Market.
Fifth Ave., 1501, Robin Drug Co.
Fifth Ave., 2220, T. T. Spence.
Fifth Ave., 643, W. Sawhill & Son.
Fifth Ave., 1436, Saalback Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1712, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1726, Thumm Bros.
Fifth Ave., 1719, C. A. Vockrodt.
Fifth Ave., 2139, C. J. Weiss.
Fifth Ave., 1401, C. L. Young.
Forbes St., 1600, A. M. Muchnic.
Forbes St., 2635, J. M. Hohman.
Frankstown and Brushton Ave., J. D. Loughridge.
Frankstown Ave., 31, L. W. Seaton.
Frankstown and Homewood Ave., Winfield S. Smith.
Frankstown Ave., 205, H. O. Danner.
Frankstown Cor. Homewood Ave., Edwin T. Schilling.
Franklin and Trenton Ave., J. C. Pauly, Wilkinsburg.
Franklin and Center Ave., W. S. Swartz, Wilkinsburg.
Fulton St., 1056, Wm. Schuchman.
Glenn and Sylvavale, Berlin & Co.
Grandview Ave., 1235, Grandview Ave. Pharmacy.
Grandview Ave., 1215, Frank D. Hodil.
Greenfield Ave., 119, Fred W. Ertzman.
Hamilton and Dallas Ave., Dallas Pharmacy.
Herron and Madison Aves., Richard McNally.
Herron and Wylie Ave., Vogel's Drug Store.
Highland and Center Ave., Highland Pharmacy.
Homewood and Bennett St., J. R. Gaseway.
Homewood and Hamilton Ave., J. R. McCreary.
Hamilton and Collier St., H. Smith.
Hastings and Reynolds, J. H. Stedtler.
Kelly and Dallas Ave., P. McCabe.
Liberty St., 4734, E. J. Aul.
Lincoln Ave., 1005, Brilliant Pharmacy.
Lincoln Ave., 1500, Otto F. Froebing.
Lincoln Ave. and Lake St., T. Jo Hermann.
Liberty Ave., 4717, J. R. Hite.
Larimer Ave., 521, Larimer Pharmacy.
Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murta.
Liberty Ave., 4509, J. E. Nichols.
Liberty St., 5106, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 4758, Schilling & Thompson.
Liberty Ave., 5148, C. A. Schilling.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
Main and Wabash, W. E. Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 192, Greineisen's Pharmacy.
North Highland Ave., 800, Hope's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Bennett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn and Swissvale, Ave., Berlin & Co.
Penn Ave., 5105, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Meade, Kerlin's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4823, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4207, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3256, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6126, J. Henrici.
Penn Ave., 5106, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 461, R. R. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 804, McGinn's Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Penn Ave., 1201, T. W. D. Rieber.
Penn Ave., 1701, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2252, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2921, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7003, I. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes' Pharmacy.
Penn and Trenton Ave., Trenton Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Penn Ave., 6359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2,000, Corner Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Roup Ave., 151, A. R. Cantor & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca St., 521, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Sallsbury St., 2305, Edward J. Rantz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lerman Bros. & Clrak.
Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodenmoyer.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5250, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Sthloh St., 42 J. Spohn.
Sthloh St., 24, C. W. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1223, Birmingham Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5301, L. M. Hamilton.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson, Wilkinsburg.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. R. Reiser.
Ward St., 2116, Sunderland's Pharmacy.
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Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Rissi.
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Webster Ave., 616, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kretz.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White, Wilkinsburg.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co., Wilkinsburg.
Wylie Ave., 716, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1460, J. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1860, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1191, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2356, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2176, James Stelling.
Wylie Ave., 1691, John Beck.
48th and Butler st., S. L. Bellman.
33rd and Liberty Ave., H. Wurzell.
34th and Penn Ave., G. W. Tea.
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Eighth Ave., 250, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Eighth Ave., 847, H. J. O'Donnell.
Eighth Ave., 605, Fred B. Charles.
Eighth Ave., 605, W. J. Hirth.
Ann St., 609, McKelt' Drug Store.
Dickson St., 541, Emil's Pharmacy.
West St., Cor. Fourteenth, Hanlz Pharmacy.

BRADDOCK, PA.

Braddock Ave., 108, Weyle's Drug Store.
Braddock Ave., 312, John J. Walker.
Braddock Ave., 914, Maggini Drug Co.
Braddock Ave., 900, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 828, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 915, E. Hollander & Co.
Library St., 418, S. W. Stright.

SHARPSBURG, PA.

Main St., 904, City Drug Store, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Main St., 1806, Geo. L. Freer, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 615, E. A. Patrick, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 1005, Patrick & Patterson, Sharpsburg.
13th and Canal Sts., D. C. Newton, Sharpsburg.

WILKINSBURG, PA.

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Anderson and Lacock St., 223, The Walther Pharmacy.
Arch and Main Sts., 701, The Walther Pharmacy.
Beaver Ave., 1326, J. Britain.
Beaver Ave., 1402, J. H. Philips, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 1733, H. J. Wiethorn, Allegheny, Pa.
Brighton Ave., 1315, Geo. Minnick, Jr., Allegheny.
Brighton Road and Woods Run Ave., Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 2069, W. Dice.
Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Hedgelcher & Kutscher.
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Chestnut St., 816, Mentil Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 676, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1021, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut and Main Sts., D. B. Watson.
California Ave., 2700, A. J. Stuebner.
East Ohio St., 739, C. A. Seaad Co., Allegheny.
East St., 2214, C. W. Dorsey.
East Ohio St., 902, Eggers' Pharmacy.
East St., 924, G. A. Herkel.
East St., 1919, A. M. Hoyt.
East Ohio St., 1017, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1423, Linn Drug Store.
Federal St., 917, L. J. Mathoff.
Federal St., 1115, S. G. Deach.
Federal, 908, W. A. Steel.
Federal St., 1301, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1261, T. J. Frank.
Fulton and Saw mill Sts., J. F. Urban & Son.
Irwin and Thirteenth Ave., N. Kennedy.
James and Ohio St., Crescent Pharmacy.
Juniata St., 1305, J. Vassell.
Lowrie St., 1501, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Brunot, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Coonit's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Manlerey St., 1410, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, 521, F. Waldenmaier.
North and Federal, 521, L. J. Brownfield.
North Ave., and East St., C. C. Heins.
Ohio and Middle, 541, The Estate of F. H. Eggers, Allegheny, Pa.
Perrysville Ave., 2504, A. W. Boggs.
Perrysville Ave., 3105 Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 3040, Morris Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 2906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 211, L. E. Butler.
Penna. Ave., 1179, L. de Sudia.
Rhine St., No. 2, P. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1254, Hite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 883, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1211, C. M. Malloy.
Royal No. 1, T. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 132, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 202, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
C. W. Smart, Cor. Anderson and Robinson.
Taylor Ave., 324, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 81, D. A. Vanasdale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Hechel.
Washington Ave., 1407, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 328, C. M. Kelly.
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McClure Ave., 21, Finley's Pharmacy, Allegheny.

BELLEVUE, PA.

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Lincoln Ave., Harley Drug Co., Bellevue, Pa.
Lincoln Ave., Bellevue Pharmacy, Bellevue, Pa.

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Grant Ave., Cor. Duquesne Ave., Eagle Drug Store.
Grant Ave., Cor. First, O'Donnell Drug Co.
Grant Ave., W., 605, Porter Drug Co.

MILLVALE, PA.

J. W. Hyde, Jr., Grant and North Ave.
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Brinton, Cor. Bostonner Ave., Bannoner Pharmacy.
Linden Ave., Nevin Pharmacy.

ETNA, PA.

Evergreen Ave. Pharmacy, 261 Butler St.
Bridge St., 82, S. H. Zang, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 835, R. L. Coffroth, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 637, J. J. Kell, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 356, P. M. Metz, Etna.

AVALON, PA.

California Ave., 606, McCormick's Drug Store, Avalon, Pa.
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SOCIETY

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth M. Gilmore, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilmore of Center avenue, Shadyside, and William D. Brewer, also of this city. The engagement was made public last evening at an informal little dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. L. Ralph Richard were host and hostess at their residence in Baum street. No time has been spoken of for the wedding. Miss Gilmore is a graduate of Miss Marshall's school in New York. Her fiance, who is a former Philadelphian, is connected with the Pittsburgh Construction Company. Both he and Miss Gilmore were members of the bridal party of their host and hostess two years ago, when the bride was Miss Anna Curll. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Curll of Center avenue, Shadyside.

Fancy Work Party.

Miss Mary Siebert Lambie, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph F. Shannon will take place in Sewickley, September 5, is being the honor guest at a number of pretty affairs in the Sewickley valley. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Samuel Edward Hare of Glen Osborne, entertained at fancy work for her, the guests including the members of the Glen Osborne Sewing club. In the evening Miss Lambie was honor guest at an informal affair given by Miss Ida Sipe. The guests were the members of the prospective wedding party and a few intimate friends. Other affairs are being planned.

Miss Sipe's Wedding Plans.

Wednesday evening, October 4, is the date selected by Miss Ida May Sipe for her wedding to Charles Edward Marks of New York. The Rev. Dr. Robert A. Benton, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Sewickley, will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the church, and there will be a large bridal party in attendance. Following the church ceremony an informal reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sipe, in Sewickley. After their wedding trip Mr. Marks and his bride will take possession of their new home in the valley town.

Entertains Sewing Club.

Mrs. Samuel Edgar Hare entertained the Glen Osborne Sewing club with a delightfully informal porch party yesterday afternoon, having as the special guest of honor Miss Mary Seiber Lambie, a bride-elect of the coming month. About 20 young women were present, all of them being members of the club. Card games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Roberta Wilson and Miss Aimie Lambie.

Cards in the Boat Club.

Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis, Mrs. Harry Rowland, Miss Justice Wade and Miss Katherine Macrum won the prizes at the euchre given yesterday afternoon by Miss Anna Tiers of Oakmont. The affair took place in the Oakmont Boat club in honor of Miss Susan Tiers and Miss Florence May Rodgers, two autumn brides-elect, and Mrs. William Hepburn Tinsman and Mrs. Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, two recent brides.

Pittsburghers Journeying Eastward.

Mrs. R. C. Lyons of Neville street, Shadyside, her nephew, Harry Bostwick, and her niece, Miss Cathryne A. Bostwick, left the city yesterday for a trip through the east, their stopping places to include Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and Washington. Miss Bostwick expects to visit some former school friends while in New York city. The party of three will return to Pittsburgh during the latter part of September.

Miss Sipe Is Hostess.

Miss Ida May Sipe of Sewickley was hostess last evening at a cobweb party, her guest of honor being Miss Mary Seibert Lambie, whose marriage to Joseph Fleming Shannon will be an event of September 5. The home of the hostess where the affair was conducted was beautifully, although simply, decorated for the occasion with white roses and maidenhair fern. The guests included only the members of the bridal party.

Last Dance Will Be Given.

Members of the entertainment committee of the Keystone Bicycle club have announced Monday evening, September 11, as the date for the final dance in the summer series. The dance will be given at the usual place, Luna park pavilion. The committee includes Wood Awl, J. H. Blackburn, Charles Walters, Harry Estep, John A. McKenna, Allan W. Jones and T. Morrison McKenna.

Miss Kelley Will Entertain.

Miss Katherine Kelly of Sewickley will entertain a number of friends next Tuesday afternoon. The affair will take the form of a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Mary Seibert Lambie, a Sewickley bride-elect of the autumn.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George A. Martin entertained friends at a card party last night at her home in Fourth street, Oakmont, in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. V. Martin.

The Ladies Industrial society of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church held a fancy work party at the home of Charles E. Bier yesterday. Refreshments were served.

Miss Amanda Price and Miss Bertha Sylvester have returned to Pittsburgh after a visit to Cedar Point and other places of interest in Ohio, where they were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Norwalk, O.

The P. U. B. club of the East End held its first bi-weekly meeting recently at the home of Miss Jessie Hartman in Friendship avenue, and the following officers were elected: Miss Jessie Hartman, president; Miss Alice Scott, vice president, and Miss Lydia McCloskey, secretary and treasurer. New members enrolled were Miss Ethel Scott, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Amanda Peters, Miss Margaret Puder, Miss Marie McCloskey and Miss Lucy Puder.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A succession of showers that cleared the boardwalk and made hotel parlors and piers places of popularity cut down travel shoreward during the day and gave the visitors an opportunity to display their skill at cards in impromptu euchre and bridge tournaments. Most of the new arrivals came from distant points and railroad men predict an extra rush from nearby points tomorrow.

Miss Jessie G. Rockwell, Miss Harriet Rockwell and Miss Katherine Rockwell, pretty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rockwell of Pittsburgh, who are at the Raymond, were among the most attractive bathers in the surf today.

P. J. Crowley, a well known Pittsburgh real estate operator, was noted among the boardwalk strollers today.

J. W. Hannah and W. F. Rosenstead of Johnstown are enjoying a vacation at the St. Charles, where John Andrews and Charles Schoenthal of Pittsburgh are making their headquarters for a series of deep sea fishing trips.

S. A. Pickering of Pittsburgh has joined his family for a stay of several days at the St. Charles.

Miss Alice Young, a charming young Pittsburgh girl, is visiting the Shoreham with her mother, Mrs. John S. Young.

Other Pittsburgh visitors who registered today were:

Haddon Hall—Thomas S. Craig, Mrs. Craig, P. W. Finn, Mrs. Finn, F. T. Nobis.

Hamilton Hall—Kenton Kennedy.

Isleworth—Wm. H. Numan, Mrs. Numan, A. E. Athey.

La Fontaine—S. W. George, J. W. Greaves, P. P. Kashnela, Mrs. Kashnela.

New Holland—W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Aiden F. Pontz.

Osborne—J. E. Cunon, W. C. T. True, J. J. Garvin, F. Hatch, Mrs. Hatch.

Avoca—Mrs. E. Fadden, J. Fadden, F. Fadden.

Bingham—W. F. Miller, M. S. Miller, E. J. Isley.

Chester Inn—Miss Lees, H. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, E. E. Wander.

Dennis—Frank G. Lear, Miss Margaret Ralks, J. C. Roberts, G. A. Roberts.

Grand Atlantic—Miss M. Murphy, Miss J. Murphy.

Pierpont—Mrs. G. Dihms, Miss Dihms, Mrs. A. Curtisey.

Roanoke—O. B. Borces, Mrs. Borces, J. Hafer, Spelburne—T. A. Wright.

Tabor Inn—H. Sternor, C. Addle, Mrs. Addia, Miss J. Shore, Miss C. Nixon, E. J. Gorin, Westminster—Miss K. Irvin.

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CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Today is the last of the important special days on the program, and is known as Swedish day. Several hundred Swedes came by trolley from Jamestown early in the afternoon. One hundred members of the Swedish male chorus of Jamestown marched in a body to the amphitheater, where Bishop Vincent made the address of welcome. Dr. Gustav Andreen, president of Augustana college, made the principal address. Prominent among the visitors were Mayor J. Emil Johnson, the Rev. Julius Lincoln, pastor of the second largest Swedish church in America, and John S. Sivenuson, superintendent of Gustavus Adolphus orphanage.

Dean C. D. Williams gave his last address of the week on "The Valley of Bara." The Rev. Dana C. Johnson gave a popular lecture on Thomas Jefferson.

The open-air band concert on the lake front was panied by the majority of the people on the grounds.

The hall was too small to accommodate the large audience assembled to hear Miss Lucine Finch's reading and the amphitheater was used today. Miss Isabel Garghill Beecher gave her last reading of the week on "An Evening of American Fiction."

The last social tea of the season at the Baptist House was held this afternoon.

Miss Mary E. McClelland and Mr. Frederick William Oakley, both of Braddock, Pa., were married in the tent cottage last evening by Bishop John Hyde Vincent.

Miss Mollie Greer of the East End, Pittsburgh, arrived this morning. Miss Eliza Wilson, Miss Julia Abrams, Miss Mabel Herron and Lee Abrams are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Thomas and Frank H. Rudy, from Pittsburgh, and Miss Martha V. Ritchie and Miss Phoebe W. Ritchie, from Beaver, are registered at the Golding.

Mr. E. Oudry Davis, Mrs. Arthur Ford Davis and Philip Proctor Davis, from Allegheny; Mrs. W. W. Rupert, from Oakmont, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whiting, Miss Nan Armstrong and Miss Maude E. Armstrong, from Pittsburgh, are registered at the Muncie.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, Louis Gundersman will preach; 7, Christian Endeavor service.

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King—10:30, "The True Christian;" 7, sermon by R. Bergstresser of Susquehanna university.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Backsliders, Causes and Invitations to Return;" 7:45, "The Strenuous Life in Religion."

BRIGHTON AVENUE, Brighton and Manchester avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11, "The Transfigured Life," sermon by J. C. N. Park.

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ed Miller—11, "50 Years of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Noble Bereans."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street extension and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

REBER, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—11, "Hanging on Him;" 7:30, "Jephtah, the Significance of Our Name."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Not to Destroy, But to Fulfill."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stecklager—11, "The Prophets of Israel;" 7:45, "The Foundation of the Lord."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, R. C. Feidman—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. H. Weaver—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tannehill streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. F. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMMANUEL, Knox, J. M. Gore—10:30, "The Helpful Expedient;" 7:30, "The Great Salvation."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Madison street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Heuler—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde—7:45, "Life—Man's Great Opportunity."

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Locanlecky—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Ashtabula, Herman C. Roller—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Oves—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Presbyterian.
SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silvens, D. D.—10:45, "Encouragement to Perseverance in Well Doing;" 7:45, "The True Ground of the Apostle's Glorying."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson and Fifth avenues, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, "The Life That Glorifies God and Attests Discipleship," by W. W. MacMillan of Louisville.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, sermon by W. F. Plummer; 7, Christian Endeavor service.

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwen, D. D.—11 and 8, sermons by Marcus A. Brownson, D. D., of Philadelphia.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, sermon by H. C. Swearingen, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Speed, D. D.—11 and 7:45, sermons by Ford C. Ottman.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell—11, sermon by C. Wade Cherry.

United Presbyterian.
SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. R. McCharles, D. D.—11, sermon by T. H. Hanna, Jr.; 7:45, "Gifts that Accompany Forgiveness."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue and Station street, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "The Night and the Light;" sermon by Clarence J. Wilkinson.

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, J. A. Gregg—11, "The Messiahship of God's Fourth Canon;" 7:45, service in West Liberty mission.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James B. Walker—11 and 7:45, sermons by W. R. Wilson.

SECOND, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The Renewal of Glory."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—10:45, sermon by Howard S. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, sermon by W. C. Williamson, D. D.

KNOXVILLE, Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11, usual service.

Reformed Presbyterian.
EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—11, "Dead Ben Waters Healed."

Christian.
CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Last Angels Carpet Do We Than;" 7:45, address by Wilfred Tozer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Pacific coast.

FIRST, Allegheny, Wallace Thorp, D. D.—10:45, "Instant Out of Season;" 7:45, "The Custom Made Heaven?" sermons by W. R. Warren, D. D.

HERRON HILL, Webster avenue and Thirty-third street, J. D. Tabney—10:45, "The Love of Christ;" 7:45, "Watchfulness."

ELLWOOD CITY, Ellwood City, Pa., Fort F. Schultz—10:45, "A Prayer for Unity;" 8, "Our Duty to the Unsaved."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Lord's Commission;" 7, "Life of Simon Peter."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike—10:45, "Christian Worth;" 8:45, "The Early Church."

FIRST, McKeesport, Allen T. Gordon—10:45, "Taking a City;" 7:45, "The Trial of Jesus."

BELMAR, Rowan avenue, E. E. Manley—11, "Christ Our Passover;" 8, "God's Balances."

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—10:45, "On the Potter's Wheel."

Baptist.
FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, Sermon by R. H. Lovell, D. D., on "Heaven; or, The Gates Made Open."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Lawrenceville, George E. T. Simpson—10:45, "Four Things to Do;" 7:45, "An Only Son."

Christian Science.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Cook street—11, "Mss."

Congregational.
FIRST, Etheridge street, E. Gwennold Newton—10:45, communion.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.
MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Brownsville avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10, song service; 10:30, "Memory."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manh

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH, CLOSING SLIGHTLY LOWER

A Violent Reaction Early in the Day Followed by a Quick Recovery—Call Loan Rates Higher and a Poor Bank Statement Foreshadowed.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was very feverish and the dealings were smaller, the sales for the day being considerably under a million shares. Fears of a corner in Reading were not entirely allayed by the offer of the acknowledged leader of the bull clique to lend an unlimited amount of the stock, and the disturbance caused in the general market on Thursday had a tendency to shift sentiment to the short side for a turn at least.

The early quotations received from London did not indicate any important change, but foreign markets were represented to be waiting for the outcome of the session of the peace conference today. All of the news yesterday was on the side of no agreement among the envoys, but the financial world was not discouraged. There is a strong feeling that in case of disagreement, the matter will ultimately rest with the international bankers, and the reports that the internal loan which Russia was attempting to float had met with an unsatisfactory response, tended to confirm the belief that a continuation of the war depended upon financial credit, and this would be withheld.

There was a strong rally in the general market at the opening, followed by a violent reaction in the specialties. Reading broke from 124½ to 120¾. Union Pacific from 137⅝ to 131⅝. Pennsylvania from 147¾ to 145¾. Steel preferred from 106 to 104. Amalgamated Copper from 88¼ to 84⅝, and so on through the list. For a few minutes it looked as though the long-deferred reaction had come, but the recovery was nearly as rapid as the decline. The market did not again reach the highest prices of the morning, and while the general average was slightly lower than the close on Thursday there were some exceptions. Reading closed ⅛ per cent higher, and New York Central and Northern Pacific 1 per cent higher. The most important net declines were ½ per cent in Pennsylvania and Atchison, and ⅝ per cent each in Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. United States Steel common closed ⅜ lower, and the preferred ⅛ lower.

Traders were inclined to ascribe the early reaction to a bear raid engineered in the interest of a group of large bucket-shops, and the decline was about sufficient to shake out the average two-point bucketshop trader. While this decline was in progress Mr. Lawson issued a warning to the effect that a "terrible" break was about to occur in the market for copper metal, and that it would be followed by a corresponding break in Amalgamated Copper. The metal market remained strong at the recent advance, and Amalgamated Copper closed only ⅛ per cent below Thursday's closing price.

A flurry in call loan rates, which reached 8 per cent was responsible for the moderate reaction which occurred late in the afternoon, but this reaction did not run to the close, and call loans declined to 2 per cent.

The advance in call loan rates and the preliminary estimates of the movements of currency foreshadow an unfavorable bank statement. It is estimated that the banks shipped $4,600,000 currency to the interior in excess of the amount received therefrom, and unless there is a large decrease in reserve liability, a further shrinkage in the surplus reserve is probable.

In the commodity market cotton declined, and wheat in the Chicago market reached the low price on the crop, closing near the lowest of the day.

There was a slightly better tone to the local stock market, but no increase in the volume of business. Just before the close Crucible Steel common developed some strength and advanced to 12⅞, at which it closed, a gain of ⅜ per cent. At the same time the preferred lost ½ per cent on sales of 200 shares. United States Steel common closed 1 per cent lower and the preferred ⅝ lower. Window Glass preferred continued to decline, selling down to 41, which practically wipes out all of last week's gain. The window glass trade is in a very strong position, but a resumption of dividends on Glass preferred is still some time in the future, and there is little or no disposition to discount future improvement in any part of the list. Lustre Mining lost ⅜ on sales of 50 shares, and Tonopah Extension was slightly lower in the asking price. United Copper, on the other hand, advanced ⅞ and closed 37½. There were no transactions in any of the Fire Proofing or Independent Brewing issues. Philadelphia Company sold unchanged at 46, the acquisition of the Castle Shannon lease having no effect upon the market. American Sewer Pipe rallied to and closed at 24½. The Westinghouse group of stocks were nominally unchanged. Real Estate Trust sold at 240, an advance of 3 per cent. Safe Deposit & Trust was unchanged at 409.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Brew. com. 26¾ | 15 Electric 2nds .. 85¾
100 Un. Cop. com. 37⅛ | 15 do..... 85¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 Un. Cop. com. 37⅛

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 104⅝ | 100 Crucible pfd.... 64
2 R. E. Trust.... 239 | 40 Mfrs. L. & H.. 37
100 U. S. Stl. com. 36½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Phila. com..... 46 | 20 Crucible pfd.... 64
50 P. Coal pfd..... 32½ | 5 do..... 64½
100 Sewer Pipe ... 34½ | 50 do..... 64
20 do..... 34¾ | 50 Luster 39
25 Crucible com.. 12½ | 10 do..... 39
75 do..... 12⅝ | 10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 36⅝
50 do..... 12¾ | 7 do..... 37
25 do..... 12⅝ | 1 Electric 2nds .. 86
100 Un. Cop. com. 37⅛ | 40 Safe Dep. & T. 409
100 do..... 37⅛ | 5 Merch. S. & T.. 55
20 Crucible pfd.... 64

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Luster ..... 39 | 100 Sewer Pipe 34½
60 Crucible com.. 12⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40 Crucible com.. 12⅝ | 10 R. E. Trust.... 240
20 do..... 12¾ | 5 do..... 240
1 do..... 12⅝ | 50 Win. Glass pfd. 41
20 do..... 12¾ | 50 do..... 41
100 do..... 12¾ | 100 do..... 41
50 do..... 12⅝ | 70 Sewer Pipe 34½
50 do..... 12⅝ | 50 P. Brew. com.. 26⅝
5 do..... 12⅝

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
556 Crucible steel.....	12⅞	12½	12⅝	+ ⅜
205 Do preferred.....	*64½	64	64	— ½
50 Luster.....	39	39	39	— ⅜
57 Mfrs. L. & H.....	37	36⅞	*37	0
100 Phila. Co. com.....	46	46	46	0
100 Peh. Brewing com..	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	+ ⅛
50 Fgh. Coal pfd.....	52½	52½	52½	+ ½
290 Sewer Pipe.....	34½	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
400 U. S. Copper com..	37¼	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅝
100 U. S. Steel.....	36½	36⅜	36⅜	—1
50 Do preferred.....	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	— ⅝
31 West. Elc. 2ds.....	*86	85¼	*88	+1
200 W. Glass pfd.....	41	41	41	—1
Banks—				
6 Mer. S. & T.....	55	55	55	0
17 Real Estate Trust..	240	*239	240	+3
40 Safe Dep. & T.....	409	409	409	0
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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Diamond National.....	100	....	425
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	....
First National, Pittsburgh....	100	....	600
Guarantee Title and Trust....	100	....	190
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings..	100	....	118
Iron City Trust.....	100	....	125
Real Estate Trust.....	100	239	....
Second National, Pittsburgh..	100	750	765
Union Trust.....	100	2715	2800
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.....	100	40	....
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	24½	26½
Consolidated Ice.....	50	....	5%
Do preferred.....	50	....	40
Crucible Steel.....	100	12⅝	....
Do preferred.....	100	63½	64½
Luster Mining.....	10	39	39¾
Manufacturers L. & H.....	50	36½	....
Marsden.....	100	....	4½
Monongahela River Coal pfd...	50	24	....
Monongahela Water.....	50	....	40
National Fire Proofing.....	50	7¾	8
Do preferred.....	50	28½	29
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	42½	43¾
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	55	57
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse.....	100	84	150
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	26¼	26½
Do preferred.....	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	14	14½
Do preferred.....	100	62	....
Tonopah Extension Mining....	1	5.50	5.75
Union Natural Gas.....	100	30	31
United States Glass.....	100	84	60½
United States Steel.....	100	36⅝	36⅞
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd...	50	89	....
West. Air Brake.....	50	148	148¾
Independent Brewing.....	50	16	16½
Do preferred.....	50	49	....
United Copper.....	100	37	....
BONDS.			
P., McK. & C. 1st pfd.....	....	....	103½
Philadelphia Company 5s.....	....	111½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	....	112½
Second Ave. Trac. Co. 5s.....	....	104	....
P., C. & L. E. old 5s.....	....	114	....
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	104½	107
O. C. & S. Pipe 6s.....	....	97	....

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Prices were easier in most cases early in the session of the pig iron market, leading to moderate activity. First call, 11 a. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	15.00	....	....	....
August	15.25	15.60	15.35	....
September	15.25	15.50	15.45	....
October	15.35	15.65	15.50	....
November	15.50	15.80	15.75	16.00
December	15.50	....	15.75	16.00
February	15.50	....	15.85	16.25

Sales: 100 tons regular, September, at 15.30. Sales off call: 200 tons regular, September, at 15.40c; 200 tons regular, October, at 15.50. Late in the session the market was inactive and without important change. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	15.00	....	....	....
August	15.20	15.40	15.30	15.90
September	15.30	15.60	15.50	16.00
October	15.40	15.60	15.50	15.90
November	15.50	15.80	15.50	16.00
December	15.55	15.85	15.60	16.05
February	15.60	....	15.80	16.10

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Spot closed steady, 5 points decline; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40c; sales, 675 bags. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.10	11.11	10.97	11.00
February	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.06
March	11.16	11.17	11.05	11.04
April	11.16	11.16	11.16	11.08
May	11.18	11.21	11.10	11.10
August	*10.80	10.77	10.77	10.68
September	10.76	10.78	10.73	10.67
October	10.80	10.86	10.81	10.85
December	11.05	11.06	10.91	10.94

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	58⅜	American Sugar....	141½
Do preferred.....	104⅝	Do preferred.....	140
*Boston & Albany.	256	Am. Tel. & Tel....	142¼
*Boston & Maine.	178	American Woolen..	21¾
Boston Elevated..	153	Do preferred.....	101
*Fitchburg pfd....	146	Dom. Iron & Steel..	21½
Mexican Central ..	25½	Mass. Gas	49⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	203	United Fruit	109
Union Pacific	134⅝	United Shoe Mach.	34
Am. Arge. Chem..	23⅝	Do preferred.....	53½
†Do preferred..	95¼	U. S. Steel	36⅜
Am. Pneu. Tube...	8⅞	Do preferred.....	104½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can....	11⅛	Otis Elevator	62
Do preferred.....	71½	Do preferred.....	106
Electric Vehicle....	16½	Seaboard Air Line.	25
Do preferred.....	22	Do preferred.....	53
Greene Con. Cop..	26½	*Standard Oil	616
Interborough	244	Tennessee Copper..	24
Int. Mer. Mar.....	13	Tonopah	12
Do preferred....	30½	Bethlehem Steel....	28
International Salt	24	Do preferred.....	30
Do 5s	66	Greene Gold	4⅝
North. Securities.	187	United Copper	55½

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Bank exchanges increased more than $1,000,000 for the day.	Stock market was less active and very feverish all day.
Stocks remain inactive, but were firmer in tone.	Sales included 909,500 shares stock and $3,165,000 bonds.
Crucible common advanced to and closed at 12⅞.	Flurry in call loans carried the rate up to 3 per cent.
Lustre declined to 39, while United Copper advanced to 37½.	Violent break in Reading followed by a quick recovery.
Real Estate Trust sold at 240, an advance of 3 per cent.	The general market closed slightly below the previous day.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It seemed to be a case of "damp powder" with Mr. Lawson's fireworks yesterday. He set another bomb under the market, but it was only a "fizzer." He issued a bulletin, in which he said: "Sixty days ago I went on record as saying unqualifiedly that copper would break to the lowest price recorded. I spoke from knowledge. If at liberty, I could publish 10 lines and the break would be realized. It looks this morning as though others have unearthed the facts, and I therefore wish to reiterate my former statement. So sensational will be the smash that I believe it will carry the whole market with it." Whether he refers to the metal or to Amalgamated, he proves himself a poor prophet, because since he made his prediction copper metal has advanced to the highest price in more than four years, and Amalgamated has advanced to the highest price, with one exception, since 1901. John Stanton, who is credited with as much knowledge of the copper trade as any other individual, yesterday predicted that the price of the metal will soon reach 17 cents a pound. Mr. Lawson's little piece received only passing attention in the street and had absolutely no effect upon the market.

The confused state of sentiment in the New York market was manifested from the very outset. There was no irregular movement, and trade was narrow and professional. Commission houses had an abundance of selling orders early in the day, and some of the best-known brokerage firms were open sellers of the active list. This was especially true of Union Pacific, which was carried down over two points with scarcely a bid. Most of the selling of Reading is credited to the same source. The break in Erie caught many stop-orders and there was an all-round unloading of weak bull accounts. In spite of the heavy selling of Amalgamated Copper, much of it seemingly for the Boston account, the stock yielded only a point, but recovered with the announcement of yet another advance in the price of metal. At different times the market was extremely dull and showed almost an utter absence of support.

In yesterday's very dull market Crucible Steel common was the most active stock, and at the close the filling of a little buying order advanced it ⅜ to 12⅞, the highest of the week. The preferred, on the other hand, was extremely dull and a fraction lower.

In the coal stocks there was but one transaction, 50 shares Pittsburgh preferred selling at 52¾, an advance of ¼ per cent. It is reported that a slight improvement has occurred in the soft coal trade, but as yet it has not been reflected in the stock market.

Window Glass preferred declined to 41, a net loss of 7½ points from the high price of last week. In the curb market Window Glass Machine common was firm at 10 bid and the preferred was offered at 25.

There were no transactions in the Independent Brewing issues, and National Fireproofing was entirely neglected.

Current gossip on Westinghouse Airbrake is bullish, but the stock remains neglected in the market.

There have been no public transactions in Union Trust since last January, when on purchases of 236 shares the price advanced from $2,700 to $2,600 a share. Yesterday the stock was quoted at $2,750 bid, $2,800 asked.

Japanese bonds were less active in the New York market yesterday than for some time past, but, nevertheless, they contributed about one-fourth of the total business in this department. Both series 4s closed unchanged for the day, but the first series 4½s closed ⅝ lower and the second series ½ per cent lower. Russian bonds were lower in the foreign markets. United States government 2s advanced ½ per cent.

Forecasts of the week's money movements show an apparent loss by the banks of about $3,500,000, scarcely for more than half the previous week's drain. The preliminary cop demand continues, however, Lawson being transferred to Chicago and 200,000 to New Orleans. A feature of the afternoon was a slight flurry in call money, which sent the rate up to 3½ per cent. Very little was loaned at this figure, but considerable amounts were put out at 3 per cent. The rise resulted from loans of belated borrowers.

A director of the National City Bank of New York says: "If the plenipotentiaries were in session anywhere except Portsmouth I do not believe that a scrapping off of the negotiations would cause a ripple in our market. As it is, a failure of the plenipotentiaries to agree upon peace terms might have a sentimental effect, but our prosperity is not dependent upon the ending of the Russo-Japanese war. Our prosperity is self-evident. It will continue, war or no war. Foreigners might sell our securities, but they have very few to sell. Most of the recent foreign purchases have been for the account of New York interests."

The report of the Central Foundry Company for the year ended June 30 shows net earnings of $511,453, an increase of $43,909.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to assist the Interstate commerce commission's fight for the enjoinment of all freight cars with airbrakes. After July 1, 1906, it is reported the company will accept no car from a foreign line unless it is also equipped with airbrakes. The road will also refuse to let any of its own cars out not so equipped beyond its lines. This will place a practical embargo on the cars that do not meet the safety requirements of the Interstate commerce commission. Through freight from the Pennsylvania territory will have to be loaded into airbrake cars.

At the office of August Belmont in New York it was stated yesterday that he was not interested in the formation of a combination of gas, electric light and traction companies in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio to be known as the Mahoning & Shenango Railway and Light Company. It had been reported that Mr. Belmont, Myron T. Herrick and Murry Verner were interested in the concern.

Wabash reports for July a decrease in gross earnings of $61,062, and an increase in net of $74. For the third week in August gross earnings decreased $56,925.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in August increased $673.

Net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the past fiscal year were $12,607,658, an increase of $224,896.

Gross earnings of Lehigh Valley for July increased $91,718 and net increased $19,005.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in August decreased $60,500. For the same week Missouri, Kansas & Texas increased $38,000 and Texas Pacific decreased $17,000.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in August increased $39,000.

The evidence that the early raid on Reading and Union Pacific had a bucket-shop origin is inferentially rather good. There is a powerful ring of those institutions in New England and another with its headquarters in New York. The selling orders come from brokers suspected of doing that kind of business before, and it will be noticed that the decline was just sufficient to catch the two-point margins accepted by such places. The heaviest buying on the break was by A. Lipper & Co., who took about 25,000 shares around the room, and Wolf Brothers about 40,000 shares.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Keyser, Henry Sproul & Co., Potter building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chg.
1100	A. T. & S. F.....	90	90½	89	89	—1
600	Do preferred.....	105	105½	104	104½	— ½
600	Am. Sug. Refg.....	140½	141¼	140	141	+ ½
600	Am. Locomotive.....	73	73	72	72	— ½
1100	Am. Ice Securities..	24	24	23½	23½	— ½
1000	Am. Cot. Oil.....	37	37	36½	36½	— ½
	Do preferred.....	97	97	97	97	— ½
2000	Amal. Copper.....	84½	85	83½	84	— ½
600	Anaconda Copper....	41	41½	41	41½	+ ½
1700	Am. Sm. & Refg.....	111	112	110	111	+ ½
100	Do preferred.....	107	107	107	107	....
1100	Am. Car & Fdy.....	51	51	50	50	— ½
100	Do preferred.....	97	98	97	98	+ ½
1200	Balt. & Ohio.....	113½	114	113	113½	— ½
1100	Canadian Pacific....	169	169	167	167	— 1
100	C. & O.	51	51	51	51	....
200	C., R. I. & P.	30	30½	30	30½	+ ½
1100	C. & N. W.	190	190	189	189	— ½
2500	Colorado Southern..	23	23½	23	23½	+ ½
100	Do 1st pfd.....	50	50	50	50	....
100	Do 2d pfd.....	40	40	40	40	....
1000	D. & R. G.	30	30½	30	30½	+ ½
100	Do preferred.....	91	91	91	91	....
400	Erie	37½	37½	37	37	— ½
400	1st pfd.....	71	71	70½	70½	— ½
100	Do 2d pfd.....	60	60	59½	59½	— ½
200	Gen. Electric.....	169	169	169	169	....
200	Hocking Valley.....	82	83	82	83	+ 1
100	Illinois Central....	147	147	147	147	....
100	Iowa Central.....	23	23	23	23	....
200	Inter. Paper.....	15	15	14½	14½	— ½
1000	L. & N.	140½	140½	139½	139½	— ½
400	Manhattan.....	139	139	138½	138½	— ½
1200	Missouri Pacific....	100	100	99½	99½	— ½
1600	M., K. & T.	29	29½	29	29½	+ ½
4700	Do preferred.....	71	71	70½	70½	— ½
1700	Metropolitan.....	144	144	143	143	— 1
1900	Do securities.....	44	44½	44	44½	+ ½
2200	Mexican Central....	25	25½	25	25½	+ ½
800	National Lead.....	46	46	45½	45½	— ½
	National Biscuit....	132	132	132	132	....
	Do preferred.....	120	120	120	120	....
1500	N. Y. Central.....	154½	154½	153½	153½	— ½
200	N. J. Central.....	174	174	174	174	....
200	N. Y., O. & W.	33½	33½	33½	33½	....
100	N. & W.	55½	55½	55½	55½	....
	Do preferred.....	84	84	84	84	....
100	Ont. & Western.....	39½	39½	39½	39½	....
700	North Am. Co.....	106	106	105	105	— ½
100	Peoples Gas.....	103	103	103	103	....
1700	Pennsylvania.....	145½	145½	144½	144½	— ½
1000	Pressed Steel Car...	41	41	40	40	— ½
	Do preferred.....	87	87	87	87	....
2600	Penna. R. R.	141½	141½	140½	140½	— ½
	Railway Springs....	37	37	37	37	....
17800	Reading	123½	124½	120¾	121	— 2½
200	Do 1st pfd.....	84	84	84	84	....
200	Do 2d pfd.....	77	77	77	77	....
1200	Rock Island.....	24	24½	24	24	— ½
	Do preferred.....	51	51	51	51	....
2100	Republic Steel.....	24	24½	24	24	— ½
2400	Do preferred.....	88	88	87½	87½	— ½
1100	Southern Pacific....	76	76½	75½	75½	— ½
1200	Southern Ry.	33½	33½	33	33	— ½
	Do preferred.....	89	89	89	89	....
	St. Paul	162½	163½	162½	163½	+ 1
200	St. L. & S. W.	27½	27½	27½	27½	....
100	Do preferred.....	63	63½	63	63½	+ ½
2500	Texas Pacific.....	23½	23½	23	23	— ½
2000	Texas & Pacific....	30	30	29½	29½	— ½
200	T., St. L. & W.	17	17	17	17	....
	Do preferred.....	34½	34½	34½	34½	....
66000	U. S. Steel.....	36½	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	— ⅛
	Do preferred.....	104½	104½	104½	104½	— ⅝
12100	Union Pacific.....	131⅝	132	130½	130½	— 1½
1300	U. S. Rubber.....	17	17	17	17	....
	U. S. Reduction....	37½	37½	37½	37½	....
	Do preferred.....	89	89	89	89	....
	U. S. Realty.....	93	93	93	93	....
600	Wabash	12	12½	12	12½	+ ½
	Do preferred.....	23	23½	23	23½	+ ½
100	W. U. Tel.	94	94	94	94	....
100	W. & L. E.	14½	14½	14½	14½	....
2100	Wis. Central.....	24	24½	24	24½	+ ½
1200	Ry. Steel Spring....	29	29½	29	29½	+ ½
	Fgh. Coal pfd.....	52	52	52	52	....
2000	Northern Pacific....	211½	211½	211	211	— ½
	Am. Woolen Co.....	37	37	37	37	....
	Do preferred.....	104½	104½	104½	104½	....
	Great North. pfd....	273	273	273	273	....

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100 A. S. V. Gen. pfd.....	99½	99½	99½	99½
100 A. Ride & Ld. pfd.....	98	98	98	98
2700 American Wool.....	27½	27½	27	27
Do preferred.....	92	92	92	92
100 A. Tob. pfd. new.....	112	112	112	112
300 Atl. Coast Line.....	141	141	140½	140½
500 Chi. Ter. Trans. pf..	27	27½	27	27½
200 D. & R. G.	37	37½	37	37½
600 Do preferred.....	91	91	91	91
100 Detroit Un. Ry.....	81	81	81	81
500 Del. & Hud. 4% pfd..	124	124	124	124
D. S. S. & A. pfd.....	24	24	24	24
100 Federal	18	18	18	18
100 Kan. City & So.....	32	32	32	32
100 Do preferred.....	81	81	81	81
100 Knickerbocker Ice....	38	38	38	38
M. S. P. & S. S. M.....	127	127	127	127
Mut. Securities.....	4	4	4	4
M., K. & T. com.....	27½	27½	27½	27½
200 N. Y. Air Brake.....	148	148	148	148
200 N. Y. Dock.....	31½	31½	31½	31½
100 Pacific Coast Co.....	39	39	39	39
1st pfd. Coast Co.....	85	85	85	85
2d pfd. Coast Co.....	75	75	75	75
100 Rubber Goods Mfg....	17	17	17	17
200 Stand. Rope & T.....	5	5	5	5
200 Tenn. Coal	117	117	117	117
100 U. Bag & Paper.....	17½	17½	17½	17½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., stock brokers:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ala. Class A.....	106	106	106	106
Do Class B.....	106	106	106	106
Do Class C.....	100	100	100	100
Do Income.....	70	70	70	70
Atch. Gen. 4s.....	102½	102½	102½	102½
Atl. Coast L. 4s.....	105	105	105	105
B. & O. 4s.....	102½	102½	102½	102½
B. & O. S. W. 3½s.....	97	97	97	97
B. R. T. 4s.....	86	86	86	86
Do 5s.....	106	106	106	106
Can. So. 2ds.....	104	104	104	104
Cen. Pac. 1sts.....	114	114	114	114
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.....	101	101	101	101
Chi. & Alton 3½s.....	87	87	87	87
Chi. & E. Ill. 5s.....	110	110	110	110
Chi. Gt. West. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Chi. Ind. & L. 6s.....	110	110	110	110
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s....	113	113	113	113
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Chi. Term. 4s.....	90	90	90	90
Chi. Un. Tr. 5s.....	104	104	104	104
Col. & H. C. & I. 6s....	100	100	100	100
Colo. Mid. 4s.....	70	70	70	70
Colo. Sou. 4s.....	85	85	85	85
Den. & R. G. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Erie gen. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Fla. C. & P. 5s.....	104	104	104	104
Ft. W. & D. C. 6s.....	120	120	120	120
Gen. Elec. 5s.....	107	107	107	107
Ga. & Ala. 1st 5s.....	113	113	113	113
Ga. Pac. 1sts.....	117	117	117	117
Gila V. G. & N. 5s.....	104	104	104	104
Hock. Val. 4½s.....	107	107	107	107
Hud. & Man. 5s.....	110	110	110	110
Ill. Cent. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Int. Met. 4½s.....	85	85	85	85
Iowa Cent. 4s.....	75	75	75	75
Kan. City So. 3s.....	70	70	70	70
L. & N. Un. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
L. & N. & M. & M. 4s....	95	95	95	95
L. & N. & T. 2ds.....	90	90	90	90
Man. Con. 4s.....	100	100	100	100
Met. St. Ry. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Mex. Cent. 4s.....	75	75	75	75
Mex. Cent. 1sts.....	97	97	97	97
Mex. Nat. 4s.....	90	90	90	90
Mex. Nat. 1sts.....	100	100	100	100
Minn. & St. L. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Mo. Kan. & T. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Mo. Kan. & T. 2ds.....	85	85	85	85
Mo. Pac. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Mo. Pac. 3d 4s.....	97	97	97	97
Nash. Chat. & St. L. 4s..	97	97	97	97
N. Y. C. Lines 4s.....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s....	87	87	87	87
N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. C. & H. R. 5s.....	110	110	110	110
N. Y. Cent. 3½s.....	87	87	87	87
N. Y. Cent. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. Cent. 6s.....	130	130	130	130
N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 4s....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 1sts..	100	100	100	100
N. Y. Con. 5s.....	130	130	130	130
N. Y. L. E. & W. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. L. E. & W. 5s.....	110	110	110	110
N. Y. L. E. & W. 1sts....	110	110	110	110
N. Y. N. H. & H. 4s.....	97	97	97	97
N. Y. N. H. & H. 3½s....	87	87	87	87
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REALTY MARKET AT A STANDSTILL

Deals Started Some Time Ago Are Now Being Closed Up by Investors.

SQUIRREL HILL FRONTAGE SOLD

As a result of the long-continued absence of real estate investors the realty market has practically come to a standstill and the majority of brokers are not doing anything further than talking about properties, their locations and values. Property is coming on the market slowly and there is no hesitation shown by the people who want to deal, but the buyers and sellers are too far apart in geographical distance to talk about terms. Several days ago, in order to close up the details of a deal, a broker had to send the papers to Europe, where one of the principals is spending his vacation.

Deals which have been on for some time are beginning to reach the point of closing, and as those who began negotiations for property during the early summer are putting them through on their return to the city, it is taken as a sign that a good market will soon open up. Improved realty and vacant frontage is being dealt for and some big deals, of which there have been few for some time, are expected to be put through soon. In the meantime many investors are preparing to improve their holdings, while others have already broken ground for the buildings for which the contracts have been let.

New Houses for Squirrel Hill.

Two more fine pieces of vacant frontage in the Squirrel Hill district have changed hands and will soon be followed by good improvements. The deal was made through the Real Estate Trust Company and involves an investment of $60,000. As the property is in streets in which many handsome and high-priced residences have been built within the last few years, the improvements will add to the value of the district.

The frontage just sold was for Ernest W. Beath to Charles W. Scarborough, who paid $15,000 for it. Mr. Scarborough intends to have erected on the frontage three modern residences to cost $15,000 each, making a total outlay of $45,000 for the residences alone. The property is in two pieces, one being at the northwest corner of Bartlett street and Murray avenue. In the former street it has a frontage of 148 feet, with a depth along Murray avenue of 150 feet. The other plot is in the west side of Murray avenue, in which it fronts 50 feet and has a depth of 142 feet.

It was reported yesterday that the purchaser of the vacant frontage of the King estate at North Negley avenue and Elgin street, Nineteenth ward, is Judge Robert S. Frazer. It is reported the buyer paid $200 a foot front for the property, and that he will erect a handsome residence on the plot. No details of the deal have been made public.

Sisters of Mercy Buy Property.

Through the office of George Schmidt & Son the Sisters of Mercy have purchased 40x102 feet in the west side of Pride street, Seventh ward, the consideration being $12,000 cash. The lot is improved with a frame building. The sale takes in the considerable frontage in that street and the latest purchase was made to round out the hospital holdings.

The property recently secured by John Davis of McKees Rocks for $5,000 is to be improved with dwellings at once. By the deal Mr. Davis secured title to eight lots in Railroad street, McKees Rocks, and on these he intends to have built eight frame houses, each to contain six rooms and bath. The lots have a frontage of 25 feet and are 100 feet deep. The new buildings will cost a total of $20,000.

James Brown has purchased an improved lot, 24x154½ feet, in Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, from the financial committee of the diocese of Pittsburgh, for $7,000.

Sophia Sloan sold to Joseph Rosenberg 22½x51 feet, improved, in Center avenue, near Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $5,500.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Bennett Levy to David Marshall an improved lot, 40x112 feet, in Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,500.

Jacob Wittig sold to Nicholas Novagrade 22x71 feet, improved, in Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,900.

J. C. Kemp sold to Veronica Richards 20x93 feet in Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400, taking an improved lot, 25x100, in Fielding alley, Twenty-first ward, valued at $1,700, in part payment.

Addition to High School.

The new school board of Ben Avon borough has decided to use the town hall for high school purposes and to spend $17,000 in building an addition to the school. Heretofore the children of the borough had to go to Avalon in order to study the higher branches, and Ben Avon will arrange a two-year course for the high school pupils.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection granted the following permits yesterday: George Calhoun, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Sheridan place, Nineteenth ward, $6,000; B. F. Able, double two-story and attic brick veneered dwelling, 756 Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, $8,000; A. Morrison, two-story brick veneered and attic, 7608 Tuscarora street, Twenty-second ward, $5,000; J. H. White, two-story and attic brick veneered, Chartiers and Allen streets, Thirty-ninth ward, $4,200; Jacob Kaufman, one-story and attic frame, Wightman and Beacon streets, Twenty-second ward, $3,500; George Brooks, two-story frame, Cobden, near Eleanor street, Twenty-seventh ward, $2,000; F. W. Hucke, two-story frame, 1712 Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $1,600; James F. Goodwin, two-story brick veneered, Princeton place and Everett street, Nineteenth ward, $1,800; Mt. Washington Mannerchoir association, extension of building and fire escape, Southern avenue and respect street, Thirty-second ward, $2,800; Bridget Irish, shore up dwelling and new brick wall, 2309 Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, $2,000. Harry Davis, altering three-story brick building, Diamond and Smithfield streets, Third ward, $800.

Transfers Recorded.

Jas. Lightner to J. B. N. Harris, Aug. 8, Versailles boro., 25x109, DeLang ave.$ 1,800
Henry Stevenson to Geo. L. Miller, Aug. 17, Union twp., 214x110, Sherman ave.. 2,250
C. Wunderlich to Wm. King, Aug. 6, 37th wd. Pgh., 30x132, Tioga st..... 7,000
Lafayette lodge 428, D. O. H., to C. Altenreith, May 25, 15th wd., Ally, 44x72, Hall st..... 1,400
C. E. Douglass to S. A. Douglass, Aug. 21, Elizabeth twp., 25x120, Monon ave... 1,400
C. M. Parker to C. E. Peters, July 1, 19th wd., Pgh., 28x100, Farragut st.... 12,000
M. J. Croak to A. E. Cradler, June 24, Wilkinsburg, 32x75, East st..... 1,700
M. Hasegulph to C. J. Dunn, Aug. 22, 19th wd., Pgh., 26x96, Vista st..... 1,250
F. R. Burdick to J. C. Hurd, July 28, Bellevue, 65x100, Harrison ave..... 6,500
J. C. Hutchison to C. Uhlinger, June 20, Springdale twp., 50x197, Pittsburgh road
Lawyers' Realty Co. to M. J. Kelly, April 4, Crafton, 60x100, Kingston ave..... 800
R. L. Smith to S. E. Stranathan, Aug. 7, Collier twp., 168x190, Walnut ave..... 1,000
H. B. Anderson to T. Davidson, July 25, 28d wd., Pgh., 30x90, Coleman st.... 2,500
Frank White to P. F. Jamieson, May 10, 21st wd., Pgh., 20x165, Inwood st..... 2,400
P. F. Jamieson to M. Jamieson, May 18, 21st wd., Pgh., 20x155, Inwood st..... 2,500
W. J. Kelly to C. H. Adelman, March 3, 13th wd., Pgh., 48x120, Center ave..... 16,500
Ralph Longenecker to W. M. Kennedy, July 1, 20th wd., Pgh., 67x142, VanLent place 9,500
Same to Julia K. Kelly, July 1, 20th wd., Pgh., 50x121, Dahlia st..... 11,400
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Commonwealth Trust Co. to J. P. Keenan, July 28, 14th wd., Pgh., 44x127, Fifth ave..... 21,000
Mary A. Metz to C. J. Moye, Aug. 18, Mt. Oliver, 50x105, Ormsby st..... 2,179
Homestead Park Land Co. to Wm. Martin, July 15, Mifflin twp., 3 lots, Homestead park plan..... 7,500
Rankin Improvement Co. to J. H. Grieg, Aug. 21, Mt. Oliver, 40x120, Giffin ave.. 2,000

BUYS PHILIPPINE BONDS.

New York Firm Secures Issue of $1,500,000 from Insular Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Bids were opened at the bureau of insular affairs today for the sale of $1,500,000 Philippine bonds. The highest bidders were Fisk & Robinson of New York, who bid 101.

The bonds are denominated "temporary certificates of indebtedness" and will fall due in one year from September 1. They will replace similar certificates due on that date this year. Several bids were submitted, the nearest to that of Fisk & Robinson being the one of Riggs National bank of this city.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points in sympathy with lower European and Brazilian cables, large Brazilian receipts, and as a result of continued nearby liquidation in the shape of exchanges from September to later months, which constituted a large proportion of the business. Trade interests bought at the decline and in the afternoon there was a partial recovery. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of about 170,000 bags, including September at 7.20c; November, 7.45c; December, 7.55c; March, 7.80@7.85c; May, 7.90@7.95c; July, 8.00c. Tomorrow is the first notice day for September contracts. Spot Rio steady; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady.

BUSINESS DROPS OFF IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Friday Proved a Light Day in All Lines Except the Grocery Trade.

Business was dull along Liberty street yesterday, except in the grocery lines, in which there was a heavy trade. Green goods, fruit and produce seemed to have lost their life. A fair business was transacted but the day was light for a Friday.

There were no changes in quotations. In fact, there are few chances for change now. Nearly all goods are down to the summer figures. Fruits will probably be reduced some during the next month and grapes will commence to come in with a rush, but outside of these everything is now practically at the bottom. Within another week or two prices will begin to go the other way, as night frosts about the middle of September will commence to cut off the supply of green stuff.

Butter and eggs are holding up well. Eggs are a little weaker at the price quoted and some dealers insist that the figure should still be a cent higher. The figure given, however, is about right, as the higher prices would develop a very weak market. Butter is firm and cheese is stronger.

Flour showed further weakness yesterday and the price dropped another 5 cents. Even at this shading is being indulged. Sugar continues firm and coffee is gaining strength.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 2½ cars corn, 15½ cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars rye, 5 cars hay.

Hay continues in good demand. Corn is steady and oats rather dull, owing to heavy receipts. There is no change in straw or mill feed.

No. 1 timothy ....$15.75@14.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton.....$19.75@20.00
No. 2 ..... $12.00@12.50	No. 2 middlings ...$17.25@17.75
No. 1 clover $11.00@11.50	do brown...$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mixed $11.00@11.50	Bran, ton....$16.25@16.75
Straw, oat ...$6.50@7.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
do wheat....$5.50@7.00	new, at mill..75@80c
do rye .....$7.50@8.00	Corn—Yellow,
New No. 2 white oats .....29¾@30½c	shelled .....61½@62c
New No. 3 white oats .....29@29½c	High mixed ....60¼@61c
	Yellow car ....68¼@69c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block .....13¾@14c
Prints .....23½@24c	do imported...27@27½c
Tubs .....23@23½c	do lumberger, new ....12½@13c
Ohio cream ....20½@21c	do 5-lb brick, new .....13@13½c
Dairy .....14½@15½c	Eggs, selected...20@21c
Cooking .....9@11c	do southern...17½@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.10¾@11c	Gathering Point Prices: Dairy butter, lb. .....11@12c
do twin, new.10½@11c	Eggs, doz. 18c
do ¾ cream, new .....9¼@10c	
do Picnics....11@11½c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small..$5.00@5.10	Millet, Western .....$1.35@1.50
do mammoth ....$8.10@8.20	Southern ....$1.90@2.00
do crimson..$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian .....50c@$1.00
do white, Dutch ....$9.75@11.50	do clover, lb....46@48c
Alsike .....$8.00@8.10	do blue, 15-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@1.60
	Timothy .....$1.80@1.90

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl. $26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl. $18.50
do half bbl.....$11.50	do half bbls.....$8.00
do 10-lb pail.....$3.00	do quar. bbls.....$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl. $20.00	do 10-lb pails.....$1.90
do half bbls.....$10.50	do No. 2 fish 40-lb tubs $5.00
do quar. bbls.....$6.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.00
do 10-lb pails.....$2.40	do 10-lb $1.45
do 10-lb pails.....$1.75	do 10-lb 62c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg.8@3½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10½@12c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice..10½@12c	do fancy .....12@13c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs....7¾@8½c	Evap. currants, 1-lb pkgs. .....7½@8c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb. .....5@11c	Prunes, Cali., lb....4@7c

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, crates .....$2.00@3.50	do small basket.50@75c
Huckleberries, pails .....75@90c	Currants, qts. ...10@12c
do large bsk.$1.20@1.50	do 10-lb bskts....65@75c
	Elderberries, pails .....50@75c

GROCERIES.

Flour	do nut loaf.....5.5c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper...$4.70@4.80	do cubes 5.6c
Fancy Winter patent ....$4.50@5.00	do coffee A.....5.3c
Rye .....$4.10@4.20	do No. 1 yellow..5.0c
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.90@3.00	do No. 2 yellow..4.9c
Cornmeal, bbls .....$3.00@3.20	Beans. Navy, choice, H. P. $1.85
Rolled oats, bbl.... $5.00	Red kidney....$1.50@1.60
Feed, per ton $2.40	Cal. lima, lb....6¼@6½c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried. bu. .....$1.10@1.15
Rio .....12½@13c	do split, lb. 3½c
Santos .....20@24c	do marrowfat, bu .....$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo .....15@16c	Off, carbon, 110 deg. 10½c
Peaberry .....18@18½c	do headlight 11½c
Golden Rio 17c	do water white...11½c
Caracas .....20@22½c	do Ohio W. W. 11½c
Standard, pkgs....14.05c	do deg. 11½c
High grade .....18@19c	do gasoline 16c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@30c	Mineral oil, special brands ....15@15c
do choice .....$1.24@1.30	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .....6@7½c
do open ket....87@$1.00	do fancy .....6@6½c
do 3-lb .....$1.00@1.05	Japan .....4@4½c
do 5-lb .....$1.35@1.45	do choice 4½c
Fancy syrup .....25@30c	Carolina .....4@5c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.10
Maple sugar, cake ....21@22c	do No. 2 extra.....$1.00
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80	do grain rock.....85c
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40	do pocket....$1.65@1.80
Maple, gal.....$3.00@3.50	do dairy $1.40
Sugar, sta. gran...5.45c	Lentils, fancy "S-O," lb.....4c@5½c
do bags 5.10c	Saltpeter, gal. cask $4.35
do 2-lb carton....5.50c	do 10-gal. keg.....$2.00
do 5-lb bags.....5.50c	
do pow'd exxx....5.60c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb. .....10@12c
do bbl .....$4.75@5.00	Watercress, doz.....20@25c
Sweet potatoes, bbls. .....$3.25@3.50	Lettuce, field, doz. .....40@50c
do bu bskt...90@$1.00	Green peas, bu hamper..$1.75@2.00
Onions, southern, sacks .....60@$1.00	Cauliflower, doz. .....$1.00@1.25
do Spanish, crates .....$1.00@1.15	Watermelons .....30@40c
Cabbage, new, bbls. .....$1.75@2.00	Cantaloupes, crates .....$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crates .....$1.25@1.50	do fancy .....$4.50@5.00
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c	do Jersey ....$1.75@1.85
Spring onions....10@15c	Rocky Ford, standards .$3.50@4.00
Green beans, bu. .....$1.00@1.25	do crates....$2.00@2.50
Wax beans, bu. .....$1.00@1.25	Carrots, doz. .....50@60c
Mint, doz. .....60@75c	do home raised, chips .....40@50c
Celery, Kalamazoo .....10@25c	do bu. .....$1.00@1.25
do Ohio, large bunches .....50@60c	Cucumbers, Aptitabula, chts No. 1....50@60c
do small bunches .....30@40c	do No. 2.....25@40c
do York state, large bunches.50@60c	do home raised, bu. .....$1.00@1.75
Summer squash, bu hampers.$1.25@1.50	Corn, home raised, bu. .....60@75c
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c	New beets, doz....30@35c
Pepgmant, crates .....$1.00@1.25	Lima beans, 3-qt bskt.....25@30c
	do qts. .....15@18c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. 10s...$1.00	Raspberries .....$2.25@c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries $3.00c
do California, lb. .....$1.20@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.50
do California, Y. F. ....$1.60@2.25	do standard ....85@90c
Corn, fancy ...$1.15@1.50	do gal. $2.25
do stand. .....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white .....$2.25@2.50	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@90c
Lima beans...$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz....85c@$2.00
do soaked .....75@80c	do red, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.30
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c	do flats .....95c@$1.00
do 3-lb .....90@95c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.01@1.10
Stringless beans .....$1.10@1.50	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.50
Peas, marrowfat .....80@85c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.50@2.40
do early June...75@80c	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
do soaked .....50@60c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.50@2.50
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65	Shad roe, domestic, ½s .....$3.10@3.15
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do mustards, ½s...$2.00
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	do French....$8.50@15.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens....13@14c	do capon, lb.....25@27c
do springers, light .....13@14c	Squab, doz. ...$3.75@4.00
do heavy .....14@15c	do No. 2.....$2.00@2.25
do roosters .....9@9c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys .....16@17c	do red head...$1.70@2.00
do geese .....10@12c	do canvas-back.....$3.75@4.00
do spring ducks....14@15c	Imported golden plover, doz. $8.50
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.25	do black plover...$4.00
Dressed hens ....13@17c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do springers ....17@18c	Reed birds, doz.....$1.25
do roosters .....11@12c	Snappers, per lb...5@7c
do turkeys A...23@24c	Pigeons, pair ....30@40c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Frogs, doz. ....$2.25@2.50
do ducks .....18@19c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls. .....$1.30@1.40	Cantaloupes ....$1.25@1.50
do bu. .....60@75c	do Ind. bskts ...40@50c
Tomatoes, Marietta .....35@40c	Watermelons, car .....$150.00@200.00
	Peaches, crts...$2.00@2.75

FRUITS.

New apples, bu. .....$1.00@1.50	Pears, 10-lb bskt .....25@30c
do apple, bbl. .....$2.50@3.00	do 20-lb bskt....$1.50@1.75
do fancy .....$3.00@3.50	do Bartletts ....$2.00@2.50
do choice .....$2.50@3.00	Lemons, Messina, per box ....$1.25@1.50
Lemons, Messina, fancy .....$3.00@3.50	Peaches, Md. 20-lb bskt .....40@50c
do Cal. .....$3.50@4.00	do 8-lb bskt..$1.50@1.75
Oranges, late Valencias $3.00@3.50	do Md. ....$1.00@1.25
do Med. .....$3.00@3.50	Peary, crts...$1.25@2.00
sweets ....$3.00@3.50	Choice .....$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts $4.00	do Cal. .....$1.50@2.00
bags .....$3.25@3.50	Plums, Cal. red crate .....$1.50@2.25
do doz. .....@25c	grass .....$1.50@2.25
Bananas, large..$1.50@2.00	do Md. ....$1.00@c
do bs .....$1.00@1.50	do 10-lb bskts...75@90c
Pineapples, Fla smooth .....$3.00@4.00	do Cal. grass..$1.75@2.00
Cayennes ....$4.00@4.50	Grapes, Del. crates .....$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up.....12½c	back strips 12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....12c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9½c
Over 12 to 14 lbs....12½c	bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9½c
10 lbs and under....12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs. 10c
Skinned 13½c	do under 16 lbs....10c
Boneless boiled 15½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 10½c
California 8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs. 11c
do skinned 8c	do under 16 lbs....11c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...12½c	Land, pure tierces..8½c
do 7 to 8 lbs....12½c	
do 5 to 6 lbs....12½c	
do 3 to 4 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs....12½c	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Aug. 25, 1905.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5.40@5.60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5.20@5.35; good to choice, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs, $5@5.15; fair to good, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs, $4.75@4.90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4.35@4.60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3.75@4.25; choice heifers, $4.20@4.40; common to fair, $2.50@3.50; bulls, $2.00@3.65; good fresh cows and springers, $35.00@45.00; common to fair, $15 to $30 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady on sheep and higher on lambs and veal calves; prime wethers 50 to 100 lbs, $5@5.25; good mixed, 50 to 90 lbs, $4.50@5.25; fair mixed, 50 to 90 lbs, $3.50@4.50; culls and common, $2 to $3.50; heavy ewes, $4 and $5; yearlings, $5 and $5.75; spring lambs, $5.50@7.00; veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double deckers; market slow and from 5 to 10 cents lower; the heavy hogs, $6.45@6.50; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; pigs, $6.40@6.45; light and skip pigs, $6.00@6.35; roughs, $5.00@5.50; stags, $4.00@4.50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,619 head; good steers full steady; extra, 10c higher; medium and common slow and common lower; bulls and cows steady; native steers, $5.30@5.75; Westerns, $4.50@5.15; oxen and stags, $4.40@5.10; bulls, $2.70@3.90; cows, $1.40@3.75; choice quoted live cattle firm at 12¼@12¾c a pound; tops, 12¾c a pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 9½c a pound; exports today, 20 head cattle; tomorrow, 1,450 head cattle and 6,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 96 head; veals slow and 25c lower; buttermilks weak; veals, $4.50@7.50; buttermilks, $3.50; calf veals, $4 and $5; dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 9@12c a pound; extra, 13c a pound; country dressed, 7½@11c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,677 head; sheep strong; lambs about steady; quality considered, medium stock; sheep, $3.50@5.60; few choice, $5.50; culls, $2 to $3; lambs, $7 and $8.50; one choice load, 'Hogs—Receipts, 2,128 head; good, medium hogs steady to strong; pigs easy; common Buffalo pigs, $6.20; medium weight hogs, $6.60.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 1,200 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export dressed beef steers, $4.60@5.00; fair to good, $4.20@4.50; western steers, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.40; southern steers, $3.65@4.25; southern cows, $1.75@3.00; native cows, $1.75@4.00; native heifers, $2.50@4.25; bulls, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market weak to 5c lower. Top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.15; heavy, $5.95@6.10; packers, $6.00@6.15; pigs and lights, $5.60@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head. Market strong. Native lambs, $6.00@7.35; western lambs, $6.00@7.25; fed ewes and yearlings, $4.50@4.75; western fed yearlings, $5.00@5.75; western sheep, $4.50@5.10. Stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.50@6.20; poor to medium, $4.00@5.45; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $2.20@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.60; bulls, $2.30@4.60; calves, $3.00@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.60; western steers, $4.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.37½; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.35; rough heavy, $5.70@5.85; light, $5.85@6.37½; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep steady, lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5.20@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@5.00; native lambs, $5.50@7.00.

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Hogs easy; butchers, $6.35@6.37½; common, $5.00@6.00. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4.00@5.00; common, $2.00@2.75. Sheep steady at $3.75@4.50; lambs steady at $5.25@6.00.

WHEAT AND CORN CLOSE HIGHER IN CHICAGO PIT

Concerted Movement by Shorts Developed a Measure of Strength.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Scattered liquidation characterized the early trading in wheat. The selling was caused by reports of conditions in the Northwest and a rain was in advance of unsettled by early sales. September started unchanged to a shade lower and was further depressed to 93½c. At this price there appeared to be a good many buying orders in the hands of commission houses. Their absorbing checked the decline. Thereafter a concerted movement took possession of the market. The former settlement values immediately asserted themselves on the buying side. The trouble for the change of front on the part of traders was seemingly found in the fact that Argentine shipments fell about a million and a half bushels short of the estimate. The demand freeing the market from surplus offerings prices responded with an upturn, which carried September to 94¾@95c, and closed at the top at 95c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 239,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 472,000 bushels, against 435,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 252 cars against 262 cars last week and 301 cars a year ago.

Corn was dull but in the main firm. Country acceptances were exceedingly light, and the demand for shipment was still in excess of offerings. September started the up at 54½c, but at the advance the market met with some realizing sales at the advance by local bears and a reaction to 54¼c resulted. Nearly all of the early sale was recovered, however, in subsequent trading. The close was firm at 54¾@55c for September. Local receipts were 270 cars with 188 of contract grade.

Light receipts of the past few days caused a steady market for oats. Trade was light. September closed steady at 35¾@36c, the range for the day being limited to a shade above that figure. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Buying by outside interests stimulated a demand for pork and advanced the price shortly. Packers gave support to the market. Offerings were scattered. September pork closed 20c higher at $14.77½. Lard was firm at $7.40@7.45. Ribs are up a shade at $6.87½@6.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Pressley bank building, Pittsburgh, manager of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
September	93¾	95¾	93½	95¾	93¾
December	91¾	92¾	90¾	92¾	91¾
May	89¾	91¾	89¾	91¾	89¾
CORN No. 2					
Sept. old	54	55	54¼	54¾	54¼
Sept. new	54	55	54¼	54¾	54¼
Dec. old	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼	46¾
Dec. new	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼	46¾
May	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼	45¾
OATS No. 2					
September	36	36	35¾	35¾	
December	35¾	36¼	35¾	36¼	36
May	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼	38
MESS PORK					
September	14 80	14 87½	14 75	14 77½	14 57½
October	14 65	14 85	14 65	14 77½	14 60
LARD					
September	7 37½	7 42½	7 30	7 37½	7 37½
October	7 35	7 42½	7 30	7 35	7 37½
November	7 17½	7 20	7 12½	7 15	
SHORT RIBS					
September	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½	7 40	7 37½
October	7 27½

WORTHINGTON ON WABASH TUNNEL

Admits it Has Been Contemplated—B. & O. to Install Service to Hot Springs, Va.

INSPECT CHICAGO TERMINALS

Mystery seems to surround the story published in The Gazette of Thursday morning regarding the Wabash system's proposition to build another tunnel through Mt. Washington, but the fact remains that Vice President B. A. Worthington and Consulting Engineer H. T. Douglas admit that such a plan has been under consideration. The draughting department is now engaged in drawing up details of the plan. It was stated yesterday by one in a position to know that the Wabash is "up against it" in the South Side proposition, and there had been settlement on no definite plan, neither an elevated line nor a tunnel route. It is said the structural material for the line has not been made, or at least the larger portion of it, and this course is said to be due to the Wabash officers investigating some other means of reaching the South Side property. Vice President Worthington says that all of the material has been ordered.

"I will admit that we have had the tunnel plan under consideration," said Vice President Worthington, "and that it was suggested by Mr. Douglas. When Mr. Delano was here we investigated something of what the tunnel would be, what it would cost, etc., and we came to the conclusion that its cost of practically $1,000,000 would be prohibitive. The elevated line will cost us only $125,000, and is more likely the way that will be used to connect our line with the freight terminal property."

The tunnel will last for hundreds of years, while the steel elevated structure will rust and have to be repaired, just as steel bridges have to be renewed every 15 or 20 years entire, with renewals of parts every few years. The tunnel would be the more economical course in the long run.

Just what equipment or how much will be ordered for the freight service of the Wabash has not been decided. As announced in this column last week, there will be no motive power ordered again this season, and there are still 1,000 cars to come from the manufacturers.

The contract for the Carnegie Steel Company's portion of the connecting link between the Union railroad and the West Side Belt line of the Wabash has not been awarded, according to the information of an official of that company in a position to know. A couple of bidders are still to be heard from, and until these are in the contract will not be awarded.

Pennsylvania Train to Denver.

Travel over the Pennsylvania lines to Chicago and thence to Denver over the western roads, on account of the Grand Army encampment, which commences with the week of September 4, promises to be very large, and it is probable that special trains additional to the ones for the G. A. R. posts will have to be run to accommodate the people outside the G. A. R. circle that will take advantage of the low rate to visit Colorado. General Passenger Agent Samuel Moody says that this will about wind up the long-distance excursion business for the summer.

The department commander of Pennsylvania with his entire staff, and the Philadelphia post as escort, will pass through Pittsburgh September 1 in a special train. As guests accompanying the department commander will be ex-National Commander-in-Chief J. P. S. Gobin, Gen. Latta and Gen. Thomas J. Stewart. On the same morning there will be another special train from the east bearing two Philadelphia posts with delegations from Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown and Greensburg.

From Pittsburgh and Allegheny Post 128 will have a special train as escort to the department commander's special. There will be about 225 members of the Post 128 party. On the evening of August 30 Post 88 will leave in a special train with delegations from Posts 41, 255, 187 and other posts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the party having about 250 persons, including the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps. Post 162 will leave August 30 with a party of about 60 persons. Col. J. D. Walker, commander-in-chief of the ex-Prisoners of War, will have a special train for his party on September 1.

B. & O. Officers See Chicago.

Freight traffic officers of the Baltimore & Ohio, headed by Manager of Freight Traffic C. S. Wright of Baltimore, General Freight Agent L. Rush Brockenbrough of Pittsburgh, and General Western Freight Agent C. H. Harkins of Chicago, spent yesterday in a thorough inspection of the company's terminal lines and warehouses in Chicago. South Chicago and Indiana Harbor, where extensive improvements have just been made and where others are said to be in contemplation. The motive of the visit was to acquaint the traffic representatives of the lines, particularly those west of Pittsburgh, with the Chicago district terminals and to inaugurate a more vigorous campaign for new traffic. The Baltimore & Ohio recently erected two large freight houses in Chicago and remodeled large houses at South Chicago and Wolfe Lake. In the inspection party were also Division Freight Agent D. G. Gray and Commercial Freight Agent T. J. Walters of this city.

Western B. & O. Appointments.

Announcement was made yesterday that G. A. Upton has been named by Manager of Freight Traffic C. S. Wright of the Baltimore & Ohio to be the successor to Thomas Miles as commercial freight agent of the company at Minneapolis. Mr. Miles resigned from the service of the company to engage in private business. Mr. Upton is export contracting freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Chicago. No advices have been received at the local offices of an appointee to Mr. Upton's place. Mr. Upton's appointment is effective September 1.

B. & O. Pittsburgh to Hot Springs.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will establish a through Pullman passenger service between Pittsburgh and Hot Springs, Va., in conjunction with other roads, before September 15, according to information given in a telegram from Elkins, W. Va., last night. Assistant General Passenger Agent Joseph P. Taggart was out of the city and General Superintendent Robert Finney said that anything of that kind would be taken up through the traffic department and he had no information about it. The arrangement for this through service is said to be a sequel of the visit of President Oscar G. Murray and other officers to Elkins a week or 10 days ago. The route as announced is from Pittsburgh to Morgantown to Grafton to Belington over the Baltimore & Ohio, to Elkins over the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway, to Durbin over the Coal & Iron railway and to Roncerverte and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Covington and Hot Springs, Va., over the Chesapeake & Ohio railway. This would give a route of 415 miles to the famous Virginia Hot Springs resort, which is popular with Pittsburghers.

Railroad Notes.

L. F. Taggart, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, was at Washington, Pa., last night conferring with Odd Fellows regarding a special party that will be carried from there by the Baltimore & Ohio to the grand convention at Philadelphia. Mr. Taggart has arranged a special trip for the Odd Fellows, including a side trip to Gettysburg and stopovers at Washington and Baltimore.

General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane of the Wabash system is in New York and will visit the eastern offices of the company, including Pittsburgh, before returning to St. Louis.

General Freight Agent H. J. Booth, Supt. H. W. McMaster and Master Mechanic J. E. O'Hearns were here yesterday attending the Wabash family meeting.

W. L. Clipp, car distributer for the Baltimore & Ohio at Connellsville, was circulating about his old haunts here yesterday greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

E. K. Connelly, chief clerk to Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from an extensive western trip.

The Great Central route opened a new ticket office at 118 Madison street, Toledo, last night.

The coal and coke shipments of the Pennsylvania road for the week ended August 19, totaled 870,608 tons—684,200 tons of bituminous coal, 83,742 tons of anthracite and 202,666 tons of coke. The increase of this tonnage for the year to August 20, amounted to almost 3,000,000 tons more than last year's similar period.

The Pennsylvania railroad officers deny absolutely that there is any intention of effecting a traffic arrangement for transcontinental service with the Union Pacific from Chicago.

The Pennsylvania railroad is building a block signal system on its Delaware division.

N. F. Keeling, traveling freight agent of the Southern railway at Baltimore, was in the city.

William Fitzgerald, Jr., has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, Mo., to succeed W. G. Maxwell, who becomes assistant general traffic manager of the Wabash.

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On Friday for afternoon and evening trains and Saturday for all trains, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for trains leaving Pittsburgh, Union Station, at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Friday, and 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Saturday, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. On sale at Pittsburgh and East Liberty.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, September 4th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The Purchase Money shall be paid at the time of sale, or by Friday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., otherwise the property will again, on September 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same.

William A. McNulty.
No. 1, L. F. 15, September, 1905, $2,184.50
Watterson & Reid.

The undivided interest in lot No. 32, in general plan of John Hoge's lots, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 1, page 1; beginning at the line of lot No. 33, in said plan; thence easterly 16 17-100 feet to Fifth avenue; thence along southerly line of Fifth avenue 21 16-100 feet to lot formerly of Watson estate; thence southerly, along said Watson lot, 107 64-100 feet to Old avenue; thence along said avenue, westerly 29 feet; and thence northerly 117 54-100 feet to beginning; and having thereon a 3-story brick stable, known as No. 212 Fifth avenue.

John Y. Woods.
No. 1, F. F. 30, September, 1905, $545.00
W. A. Griffith.

Tract of land in Harmar (formerly Indiana) township; being tract No. 41, in the Fourth district of the depreciation lands northwest of the Allegheny river, commonly known as James Cunningham's district; beginning at a post at corner of land now or formerly of Alexander Campbell, on line of tract No. 42, in district aforesaid; and bounded by the said tract No. 42, now or formerly of Foster and Woods, and tract No. 25, now or formerly of James Alexander, and land now or formerly of heirs of William Boyd, John Nicholson and Jacob Clink, tract No. 40, now or formerly of James McRoberts, and tract No. 64, now or formerly of Alexander Campbell; containing 209 acres and 103 perches, and allowance.

Charles E. Bradley.
No. 1 F. F. 36, September, 1905, $4,480.00
J. M. Stoner.

Lot No. 753 in the Homewood Driving Park plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 17, pages 48 and 49, fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Hermitage street and extending back 92 71-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story and attic brick dwelling of eight rooms, bath and laundry, known as No. 7216 Hermitage street. The above lot subject to 20 feet building restriction until the year 1925.

W. E. Hildebrand, former owner, with notice to Frank P. Howley, present owner.
No. 1, E. F. 67, September, 1905, $14,312.13
T. B. Alcorn.

Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in block No. 2 in Schmidt & Howley's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol 14, page 109; fronting 192 feet on northerly side of Brackenridge avenue and extending back 114 84-100 feet to a 20-foot alley. And there being erected on each of above said lots a 2-story and mansard brick dwelling. Excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 42 and 43.

August F. Mueller.
No. 1, F. F. 58, September, 1905, $1,642.75
E. E. Cotton.

Lot No. 18, in plan of Baptiste Loeffler, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 4, Page 87½; fronting 20 feet on Carroll street, and extending back 80 feet to a 15-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Bridget M. Costello.
No. 1, L. F. 61, September, 1905, $3,222.05
C. C. Lee.

Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Daniel Donoghue's plan, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 3, page 159; fronting 40 feet on northeasterly side of Forty-fourth street, and extending back 108 feet to School alley; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Charles Kerr, with notice to Joseph Millison, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 66, September, 1905, $1,108.14
Langfitt & McIntosh.

Lot Nos. 14 and 15, in Section 3, in Joseph Patterson's plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 6 and 7; fronting 40 feet on north side of Neville street, and extending back 108 feet to Laurel street.

James W. Kelly, with notice to James Scarver, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 67, September, 1905, $2,824.46
Langfitt & McIntosh.

Lot No. 6, in George F. Seifrid's plan of sub-division of lot No. 866, in Mellon's sub-division plan of lots Nos. 1 to 12, in Bank of Commerce plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 18, page 88; fronting 22 feet on west side of Wheeler street, 234 15-100 feet northeast of intersection of Mohler and Wheeler streets, and extending back 114 85-100 feet to Mohler street, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

John Carley, with notice to Simeon Hicks, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 82, September, 1905, $1,725.15
John N. Monro.

Lot No. 42, in Seward Oliver's plan, borough of Duquesne, Plan Book, vol. 15, page 196; fronting 25 feet on west side of Third street, 286 26-100 feet north from Grant street, and extending back 120 feet to Mulberry alley, and having thereon a 1-story frame dwelling used as a laundry.

Thomas R. Loughrey, with notice to Agnes A. Flint, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 83, September, 1905, $5,368.99
George M. Harton.

Lot beginning at the southeast corner of Shady and Linden avenues, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 50 feet on Shady avenue, and extending back along Linden avenue 160 feet.

Tube City Real Estate and Improvement Company.
No. 1 F. F. 84, September, 1905, $1,748.00
W. A. Applegate.

Lot No. 6 in Shady Place plan, Eighth ward, McKeesport, Plan Book vol. 19, page 172; fronting 27 feet on McCleary avenue, and extending back along Oakland avenue 100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Josiah Hartman, deceased, in the hands of John T. Hartman, administrator, with notice to John T. Hartman, William Henry Sarver, a minor, and J. W. Sarver, guardian, ad litem of said William Henry Sarver, and William Sarver.
No. 1, L. F. 85, September, 1905, $886.78
Lawry & Grierson.

Lot No. 67, in Shady Park plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book, vol. 8, page 207; fronting 24 feet on northerly side of Stokes avenue, and extending back 110 feet to Beech alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Max Hart, with notice to The Commonwealth and Realty Construction Company.
No. 1 L. F. 86, September, 1905, $66,242.55
Shiras & Dickey.

Piece of ground in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, beginning on northwesterly corner of Penn avenue and Homewood avenue, fronting 100 feet on Penn avenue, and extending back along Homewood avenue 176 17-100 feet.

Also, piece of ground in said ward, said city, fronting 138 78-100 feet on northerly side of Penn avenue, 100 feet northwestwardly from the northwestern corner of Penn avenue and Homewood avenue, and extending back 176 17-100 feet. And having thereon a foundation of an unfinished house.

Joseph Harding and Mary A. Harding, with notice to George L. Stephenson, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 92, September, 1905, $1,637 81.
G. C. Lewis.

Part of lot No. 111, in Hartman's Grand View Place plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 10, page 7; fronting 22 feet on northeasterly side of Hedge avenue, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Joseph Harding and Mary A. Harding, with notice to George L. Stephenson, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 93, September, 1905, $1,637 81.
G. C. Lewis.

Part of lots Nos. 110 and 111, in Hartman's Grand View Place plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan book, vol. 10, page 7; fronting 22 feet on northeasterly side of Hedge avenue, 22 feet northwesterly from corner common to lots Nos. 111 and 112 in said plan, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Joseph Harding and Mary A. Harding, with notice to George L. Stephenson, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 94, September, 1905, $1,637 81.
G. C. Lewis.

Part of lots Nos. 109 and 110, in Hartman's Grand View Place plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 10, page 7; fronting 22 feet on northeasterly side of Hedge avenue, 66 feet northwesterly from corner common to lots Nos. 111 and 112, in said plan, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Joseph Harding and Mary A. Harding, with notice to George L. Stephenson, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 95, September, 1905, $1,433 11.
G. C. Lewis.

Part of lots Nos 109 and 110, in Hartman's Grand View Place plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 10, page 7; fronting 22 feet on northeasterly side of Hedge avenue, 44 feet northwesterly from corner common to Lots Nos. 111 and 112, in said plan, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

H. Frank Rambler.
No. 1 F. F. 96, September, 1905, $363 80.
L. M. Allen.

Lots Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56, in Bayardsville Plan, Versailles borough, Plan Book vol. 7, page 90; fronting 84 feet on north side of Locust street, 63 feet east from Elm street, and extending back 110 feet to a 16-foot alley.

Charles Edgar Smith, deceased, in the hands of Ira D. Smith, administrator, with notice to William H. Wingenroth, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 97, September, 1905, $1,138 20.
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 65, and adjoining half or lot No. 64, in Edgewood Place Plan, Braddock township, Plan Book Vol. 17, pages 76 and 77, fronting 60 feet on east side of Dewey avenue, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Harry J. McConnell.
No. 1, F. F. 101, September, 1905, $7,223.15
P. R. Stoner.

Lot No. 51, in plan called "Creedmore Place," Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 13, pages 58 and 59; fronting 30 feet on southerly side of Juniata street, 187 37-100 feet eastwardly from southeast corner of East End avenue and Juniata street, and extending back 105 50-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company of Allegheny.
No. 1, F. F. 104, September, 1905, $3,050.43
Brown & Stewart.

Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company's plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book, vol. 13, page 116, fronting 380 feet on southeasterly side of Wheeler avenue, and extending back 145 feet to an alley.

Also, lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30, in said plan, said ward, fronting 160 feet on northwesterly side of Oswego street, and extending back 145 65-100 feet to an alley.

Also, lots Nos. 44, 45, 46 and 47, in said plan, said ward, fronting 160 feet on southeasterly side of Oswego street, and extending back 130 feet to an alley.

Also, lots Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, in said plan, said ward, fronting 180 feet on northeasterly side of Syracuse avenue, and extending back an average depth of 136 96-100 feet to Benton avenue.

Also, lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, in said plan, said ward, fronting 230 feet on northeasterly side of Syracuse avenue, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Also, lots Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, in said plan, said ward, fronting 309 15-100 feet on southwesterly side of Benton avenue, and extending back an average depth of 135 69-100 feet to an alley.

Jerry Lutz.
No. 1, V. E. 115, September, 1905, $150.00
Joseph F. Mayhugh.

Lot No. 39, in Chess, Cook & Company's plan, borough of Rankin, Plan Book, vol. 11, page 78, fronting 20 feet on Fleet street, and extending back 90 feet to Mill alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Joseph Brown, with notice to John W. Brown, terre tenant.
No. 1, F. F. 116, September, 1905, $1,575.00
A. S. Miller.

Lot fronting 35 feet 10 inches on north side of Robinson street, 18 feet eastwardly from Isabella alley, First ward, Allegheny, and extending back 27 feet 6 inches, and having thereon two 2-story brick dwellings, Nos. 65 and 67 Robinson street, together with free ingress and egress to alley in rear of said property.

Maggie M. White.
No. 1 F. F. 118, September, 1905, $2,671.50
James M. Nevin.

Lot No. 5 in William Bradshaw's plan, Jefferson township, Plan Book vol 12, pages 42 and 43, fronting 40 feet on northwesterly side of Boundary street, and extending back 149 feet to Strawberry alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame building of 9 rooms, together with storeroom. Also, small frame building, formerly used as postoffice.

James Bell and Eliza Bell.
No. 1, V. E. 123, September, 1905, $174.90
Pettes & McAlister.

Part of lots Nos. 10 and 11, in J. J. East's Madison avenue plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book vol. 7, page 241; beginning at a point in the dividing line between lots Nos. 9 and 10, in said plan, at the northeasterly corner of lot now or late of John G. Beane; thence along said dividing line, northeastwardly 56 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence along southern side of said alley, N. 46 degrees 9' W. 29 72-100 feet, thence continuing along said line, 30 feet to dividing line between lots Nos. 11 and 12, in said plan; thence along said last mentioned line, S. 46 degrees 22' W. 58 feet to lot now or late of Charles D. Logan; thence along line of said Logan and Beane's lots, southeastwardly 60 feet to beginning.

Henry Englehardt.
No. 1, L. F. 124, September, 1905, $896.74
J. Charles Dicken.

Lot. No. 58, in plan called "Perchment's Addition to Brushton Borough," Sterrett township, Plan Book, vol. 13, page 108; fronting 25 feet on northwesterly side of Bertha street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 1-story frame house of four rooms.

Also, lot No. 57, in said plan, said township, and having thereon a frame dwelling.

Mike Goffusz.
No. 1, F. F. 127, September, 1905, $330.75
W. E. Newlin.

Lots Nos. 39 and 40, in Carother's plan, borough of Port Vue; fronting 60 feet on east side of Dale avenue, and extending back 110 feet to Dover alley, and having thereon a frame dwelling house.

Louis C. Holstein.
No. 1, F. F. 128, September, 1905, $1,600.20
Galen C. Hartman.

Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Dawson's plan, borough of Sharpsburg, Plan Book, vol. 10, page 86; beginning at a point at the northwest corner of Chapman and Twentieth streets, fronting 80 60-100 feet on northerly side of Chapman street and extending back along land now or formerly of Banker, 175 feet to right-of-way of Western Pennsylvania railroad, and having thereon a brick and frame tannery, with machines, machinery, boiler, engines, and all necessary equipments, and a railroad switch.

John F. Keeling and Mary W. Keeling, his wife.
No. 1, L. F. 131, September, 1905, $2,133.62
George N. Monro.

Lots Nos. 188 and 189, in Rte Rev. J. Tuigg's plan, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 6, page 206; fronting 48 feet on Monastery street and extending back along St. Thomas street, 178 feet 5 inches, to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon three 2-story frame dwellings.

M. Selker.
No. 1, V. E. 133, September, 1905, $537.67
James T. Buchanan.

Lot fronting 21 feet on south side of Locust street, 125 feet 6 inches east of Chestnut street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 118 feet to Maria street, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

August Leder.
No. 1, F. F. 136, September, 1905, $535.00
S. L. Webb.

Lot No. 17, in the McKee & Bell plan, of the sub-division of Section "R," in Thompson Bell's plan, borough of McKees Rocks; fronting 20 feet on easterly side of a 50-foot street, and extending back, eastwardly, 120 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Harriett Cornelia Tinstman and A. O. Tinstman, her husband.
No. 1, L. F. 138, September, 1905, $5,629.75
R. F. Irons.

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Tinstman & Larimer's plan, borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book, vol. 15, pages 198 and 199; fronting 151 45-100 feet on western side of Grant street, and extending back along a 7-foot alley, 98 56-100 feet to Neal street, and having thereon four frame dwellings.

H. E. Fisher.
No. 1, F. F. 139, September, 1905, $667.50
Charles Large.

Lot No. 1 in E. M. Yoder's first plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol 7, page 227; fronting 31 feet on northerly side of Kearcher street, and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Eliza Johnson, deceased, in the hands of the Colonial Trust Company, administrator.
No. 1, L. F. 145, September, 1905, $462.10
Springer H. Moore.

Part of lot No. 126 in plan of subdivision of McFarland's grove, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol 2, pages 74 and 75; fronting 25 feet on western side of Filbert street and extending back along line of lot No. 125 115 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

D. P. Hoffman, deceased, in the hands of James F. Richards, administrator.
No. 1, F. F. 151, September, 1905, $6,310.50
R. B. Petty.

Piece of land in North Versailles township; beginning at a pin near the center of the township road, at the northeastern corner of lands of Neil and Wampler, and on the southerly line of lands now or late of ——— Park; thence by said lands of Neil and Wampler, S. 31 degrees 52 minutes E. 1,651 4-10 feet to a pin; thence by land of John Allebrand, 66 degrees 35 minutes E. 226 feet to a pin; thence N. 29 degrees 5 minutes W. 1,070 5-10 feet to a pin near the center of said township road, on line of said lands of ——— Park, and thence by said last line, S. 61 degrees 18 minutes W. 275 feet to lands of Neil and Wampler, the place of beginning. Containing 6 7-100 acres, and having thereon a 4-story brick and frame mansard building, containing 45 rooms, known as "Wildwood inn."

Also a small frame dwelling, containing 4 rooms, and also outbuildings, known as wagon sheds and stables.

Edward J. Bambach,
No. 1 L. F. 152, September, 1905, $1,847.78
H. E. Riley.

Part of lot "D," purpart No. 4 in plan of partition of estate of Mary M. Freid at No. 2, September term, 1891, orphans' court, Seventh ward, Allegheny, beginning at a pin on line of land of Jacob Schauer, thence by land of said Schauer, S. 80 degrees 15 minutes E 274 25-100 feet, thence S. 24 degrees E. 51 14-100 feet to lot "B" in purpart No. 2, thence by said lot N. 80 degrees 15 minutes W. 281 feet to property now or formerly of William G. Fried, thence by said land and land of said Schauer 50 feet to place of beginning, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling of six rooms.

Peter Sprau, deceased, in the hands of Willielmina Sprau, administratrix, with notice to Willielmina Sprau, surviving widow of Peter Sprau, deceased, and the Colonial Trust Company, guardian ad litem of Elizabeth, Minnie, Alexander, Floyd and Freda Sprau, minor children of said Peter Sprau, deceased.
No. 1, L. F. 153, September, 1905, $1,222.50
H. I. Riley.

Lot No. 48 in R. J. McCready's plan, Shaler township, Plan Book vol. 14, page 179; fronting 25 feet on north side of an alley 20 feet wide, being the first alley north of and parallel to Park street, in said plan, and extending back 120 85-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Amelia M. Chartener, widow.
No. 1, F. F. 154, September, 1905, $1,683.75
W. S. Thomas.

Lot No. 114 in S. L. Boggs' plan, borough of Montooth, Plan Book vol 8, page 222; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Lafferty avenue, and extending back 120 feet to an alley.

Harriet A. Rouser and Frank Rouser, her husband.
No. 1 L. F. 162, September, 1905, $883.25
Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson.

Lot No. 708 in Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company's plan, Fifth ward, borough of Homestead, Plan Book vol. 5, pages 290 and 291, beginning at southwesterly corner of Twelfth avenue and Glenn street, fronting 60 feet on Twelfth avenue, and extending back along Glenn street 50 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Clara S. Hudleston, deceased, in the hands of Catherine Anna Hudleston, executrix, with notice to said Catherine Anna Hudleston, terre tenant.
No. 1 L. F. 162, September, 1905, $1,979.30
George H. Lepper.

Piece of land in borough of Ben Avon beginning at a point on line of land now or formerly owned by ——— Ferguson, and in the center of Spruce run, thence down the course of said run to a point in the center thereof, directly under the lower hand rail of the station road bridge, thence by line running south 14¾ degrees W. 21 6-10 perches to Ohio river at low water mark; thence by said river northwesterly 3 85-100 perches to line of land of said Ferguson, thence along said land northwardly 27 6-10 perches to place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre and one (1) perch more or less, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

John R. Cavanagh.
No. 1, F. F. 164, September, 1905, $2,750.00
George H. Lepper.

Lots Nos. 137 and 138 in plan of executors of Anna H. Irwin, deceased, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 6, page 222, beginning at southwest corner of Plummer and Forty-seventh streets, fronting 46 58-100 feet on Plummer street, and extending back along Forty-seventh street 100 feet to Lycurgus alley, and having thereon two frame houses.

Marcus Sherman.
No. 1 F. F. 165, September, 1905, $473.80
George H. Lepper.

Lot No. 109 in M. B. Brown's plan, Second ward, borough of Carnegie, Plan Book vol. 4, page 85, fronting 50 feet on easterly side of Broadway and extending back 96 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame stable and outbuildings.

Rose A. Cornelia.
No. 1 L. F. 166, September, 1905, $925.41
A. M. & W. H. Thompson.

Lot No. 28 in Christopher Byrne's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 8, page 222, fronting 25 feet on easterly side of Fifty-seventh street, and extending back 127 85-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a dwelling house.

George Ferguson.
No. 1 L. F. 167, September, 1905, $3,015.96
A. M. & W. H. Thompson.

Part of lots Nos. 385 and 386 in Mellon's sub-division plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 12, page 127, fronting 25 51-100 feet on easterly side of Blackadore avenue 100 83-100 feet northerly from Frankstown avenue, and extending back 108 72-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story and attic brick veneered dwelling.

Anton Weidner.
No. 1 L. F. 168, September, 1905, $4,344.62
W. S. McDowell.

Lot No. 10 in John F. Wrensball's plan, Allegheny city, fronting 29 feet on Dallenbach street, and extending back 68 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick and frame building known as No. 665 Perry street.

Frank S. Bleecth.
No. 1, F. F., 169, September, 1905, $1,259.42
James M. Nevin.

Lot No. 513, in Block No. 2, in the St. Clair Improvement Company's Plan, called "Clinton," Borough of Clinton, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 15; fronting 22 feet on Second street and extending back 100 feet to Strawberry alley; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and store-room combined, and other improvements.

C. F. Todt.
No. 1, F. F., 170, September, 1905, $1,530.15.
Donaldson Brothers.

Lot No. 238, in Samuel McCrickard's Plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 138; fronting 24 feet on easterly side of Glenwood avenue, and extending back 112 feet to Hillbuck street; and having thereon a 2-story brick and attic dwelling.

Hosea J. Levis.
No. 1 F. F., 171, September, 1905, $492.29.
C. T. Moore.

Lots Nos. 202, 203 and 204, in Andrew Hartupee's Plan, Shaler Township, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 147; beginning at a point on "T" street, at intersection of said street with Township Road; thence along said Township Road S. 39 degrees, 24 minutes, E. 55 61-100 feet; thence by same N. 52 degrees, 36 minutes, E. 57-61-100 feet; thence by same, N. 37 degrees, 10 minutes, E. 137-67-100 feet to line between Lots Nos. 201 and 187; thence by said last line, N. 75 degrees, 45 minutes W. 123 65-100 feet to "T" street; thence by said street, S. 14 degrees, 15 minutes W. 169 50-100 feet to place of beginning.

Francis Logan (erroneously known as Frank Logan), deceased, in the hands of Alice Logan, Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a., with Notice to Alice Logan, widow, and Anna Logan, Mary Jane Logan and Edward P. Logan, devisees under the Will of Francis (or Frank) Logan, deceased.
No. 1 L. F., 173, September, 1905, $7,691.50
Douglass & Fife.

Part of Lot No. 169, in Original Plan of McKeesport, First ward, Borough of McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 1, Page 218; fronting 40 feet on eastern side of Market street, and extending back along Second street 85 feet; and having thereon a 3-story brick building used as a saloon and dwelling.

Annie Stevens, terre tenant, implicaded with Frank Stewart.
No. 1 L. F., 174, September, 1905, $1,251.25.
J. Robert Wright.

Lot No. 11, in Frank Stewart's Plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 36, Page 191; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, and extending back 126 52-100 feet.

James L. Smith and Charles T. Harvey, with notice to Marion E. Ache, George B. Kelly, George W. Flowers, Assignee, William McHendry, Laure M. Kelly and A. J. Saunders, terre tenants.
No. 1 L. F., 175, September, 1905, $5,667.46.
S. R. Huss.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in the J. Walter Hays Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 190; beginning on northwesterly corner of Rebecca street and a 40-foot street, and fronting 227 82-100 feet on westerly side of Rebecca street, and extending back along said 40-foot street 100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

David J. Davies.
No. 1 F. F., 176 September, 1905, $958.61.
Thomas Loggate.

Part of Lot No. 44, in Succop et al. Plan, Baldwin Township, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 127; fronting 24 feet on northerly side of Southview Avenue, and extending back 130 feet to Nusser way, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

John F. Keeling.
No. 1 F. F., 177 September, 1905, $1,153.00.
Ed. G. Hartje.

Lot No. 17, in Keeling Place Plan, 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 19, Page 112; beginning on southeasterly corner of Keeling Place and Gable Street, and fronting 26 06-100 feet on Gable Street, and extending back along said Keeling Place 100 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Harriet C. M. Tinstman and A. O. Tinstman.
No. 1 L. F., 179 September, 1905, $2,267.50.
Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson.

Lot No. 1, in Tinstman's & Larimer's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 15, Pages 198 and 199; beginning on northwesterly corner of Sycamore and Grant Streets, fronting 85 26-100 feet on northerly side of Sycamore Street, and extending back along said Grant Street 135 23-100 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Jennie Roessle and Samuel G. Roessle, Mortgagors, and Mary M. Wol